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LOCAL NEWS.

The state convention of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association will be held in Decatur 10 and 11

Thursday night members of Chevalier [illegible] Lodge Knights of Pythias will go to Forsyth to exemplify the work in the third rank

The new safe for the J Millikin & Co. bank has arrived and will be put in the bank room tonight The bank removal will probably come tomorrow

[illegible] conducted the funeral of the late Amos Shisler which took place on Saturday [illegible] friends [illegible] Mt [illegible]

[illegible] county court [illegible] wife of [illegible] the subject of inquisition [illegible] Mrs John Staunsbaugh and Mr [illegible] the witnesses

[illegible] Vera Wing [illegible] applied for a divorce from his wife Olive [illegible] Wing [illegible] alleging [illegible] W H Black [illegible] the attorney for the husband

The funeral of the late Mrs [illegible] aged 87 years took place this afternoon from the home of her daughter Mrs William Moser in Blue Mound The burial was in Pleasant View cemetery

[illegible] perfection in cooking [illegible] found wherever Dr Price's [illegible] Baking Powder is used

[illegible] death of Edward Haines [illegible] of J J Haines the Decatur barber occurred Friday at [illegible] where he had a barber shop [illegible] of the Forrest opera house [illegible] of pneumonia

[illegible] appreciation is [illegible] fifty years people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla [illegible] blood purifier [illegible] the public Ayer's [illegible]

The Frank Skelly place north east of the city was destroyed by fire Monday [illegible] of Mr Skelly was in the house with his family He awoke to find the roof in flames Insurance $400 The place was recently sold to Michael Sharnel and it was his purpose to take possession this week

The will of Sarah G Wright was filed for probate Tuesday It was executed October [illegible] 1889 and witnessed by [illegible] P Bixby and [illegible] Starr The entire estate is bequeathed unconditionally to testator's adopted daughter Amanda M Dill who is named executrix without bond The estate includes an interest in [illegible] the estate of William Griffith in Pickaway county Ohio

Be sure and see John P Staunsbaugh the practical painter at 147 South Water street before you paint your house Estimates furnished on all kinds of painting, paper hanging and sign writing mar11d&wlm

The funeral of the late William [illegible] Crocker [illegible] the late [illegible] took place this forenoon from the family residence [illegible] J D Jordan of the Baptist church officiating Members of Dunham [illegible] attended in a body and the interment was in Greenwood with military honors The pallbearers were S L Kern James W [illegible] S A Wilson J W Kennedy Joseph Baxter and [illegible] Stow

[illegible] destructive fire at 2 15 o'clock this morning in the Downing block [illegible] South Adams street [illegible] Jacob Schnellbach [illegible] and the H and N Kress [illegible] running the [illegible] property of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias the A O U W and other societies The fire was under control at [illegible] o'clock The entire fire department fought the flames

Taken Away for Burial

Saturday evening March [illegible] at [illegible] 30 o'clock Mrs Alice Zink wife of P J Zink [illegible] years 11 months and 18 days [illegible] death at the home of [illegible] Dr J W Sun[illegible] [illegible] She had been an invalid [illegible] [illegible] friends

DIED

On March [illegible] of dropsy Mr [illegible] aged [illegible] years

The funeral took place this forenoon [illegible] interment in Greenwood

[illegible] family home [illegible] Mary [illegible] aged [illegible] years

At the family residence [illegible] North Church street [illegible] March 18 William F Crocker who is [illegible] years of age

Deceased was a member of Dunham [illegible] A K who members will have charge of the funeral tomorrow forenoon Mr Crocker is survived by the widow and several children

On March [illegible] of lung fever [illegible] infant son of Mr and Mrs David [illegible] in Oakley township aged seven months and [illegible] days

On March 13 of pneumonia in Long Creek township Zelma infant daughter of Mr and Mrs W O Myers aged 4 18 months

Mr Myers is a son in law of J A Cochran.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON

The Wedding of Matthew Mayes and Miss Florence Ekiss

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Tuesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents on West Cerro Gordo street The contracting parties were Miss Florence Ekiss daughter of Mr and Mrs W B Ekiss, of this city, and Matthew Mayes of Dalton City The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties Miss Susie Huss, of this city, played the wedding march and the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev Watson, of the Presbyterian church at Sullivan

The bride was attired in a charming costume of Henrietta cloth with pearl lace trimmings

Following the warmest of congratulations a most elaborate wedding dinner was served

The bride has for the past eight years been a teacher in the Macon county schools and was last associated with the Harmon school The lady is also a graduate of the Gem City Business college The groom is a prominent young farmer at Dalton City

Mr and Mrs Mayes will be tendered a reception at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow at the home of the groom's parents [illegible] at Dalton City

The couple will at once commence housekeeping on a farm two miles from Dalton city with the best wishes of a host of friends

Death of Samuel Ingham

Dr Samuel Ingham an old and prominent citizen of DeWitt county and father of A C Ingham of Waynesburg, this county died at his home near Waynesville last Sunday morning He had been sick for some time but was thought to be recovering when he suddenly died

The funeral services were held Tuesday and were conducted by Rev D [illegible] Miles of Waynesville, assisted by Dr Hunter of Clinton Deceased leaves three children and several grand children The children are A C Ingham of Waynesville Judge G K Ingham of Clinton and Mrs L K Cunningham, of Waynesville

Dr Ingham was born near Chillicothe Ross county Ohio May 11 1816 He remained on the farm until 1847, when he entered the Cincinnati Medical College from which institution he took his degree in the year 1850 He practiced medicine eight years, when his health failed and he was obliged to engage in other pursuits In 1855 he moved to Waynesville where he engaged in the milling business till 1864, when he purchased the farm upon which he resided until his death

He was married March 23 1843, and enjoyed forty nine years of domestic happiness his wife being called from him in 1891 At the age of 21 he was converted and united with the Methodist church, of which society he remained a member throughout his life He never took an active part in politics, was never a candidate and never held an office He was however very decided in his views being first a Whig and later a Republican Some of his ancestors attained considerable prominence as [illegible] One uncle served in Jackson's first cabinet and resigned on account of the famous Eaton affair It is authoritatively stated that Samuel Ingham was challenged to fight a duel with Eaton but cooler counsel prevailed and the fight was declared off

Adjudged Insane

In the county court today Eliza B [illegible] of the north part of the city was the subject of inquisition as to alleged insanity Judge Hammer presided and the jurymen were W M Holmes F W [illegible] John Jones David Seiberling James Miller and Dr J G Harvey The jury returned a verdict of insanity A conservator will be appointed to look after the property of the lady She has a fifth interest in the home place on North Church street and an equal interest in 114 acres of land Her parents, Mr and Mrs Alexander Reed died a few weeks ago Miss Reed is nearly [illegible] years of age

Bad News

William Smart of Maroa who is a juryman in the $5 000 damage case now pending in the circuit court is in an awkward position just now On Sunday a daughter was born to him at his home in Maroa, and it is learned that his wife is not getting along very well Yesterday news came to Maroa that Mr Smart's mother had died at her home in Chicago It was supposed that Mr Smart would be informed of the death of his mother this afternoon He will probably not be able to attend the funeral

Miss Leffingwell Seriously Ill

Mrs Nettie Stumpf who has been spending the winter at Lake North [illegible] was expected home April 1 but a letter received by her parents Saturday stated that owing to the severe illness of her friend Maud Leffingwell it will be impossible for her to leave her Miss Maud went to Florida in September hoping to be benefitted by that climate but at present her condition is causing her friends considerable alarm

The Spencer & Lehman Co have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co's surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25 d&w1

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

There was no court this forenoon because it was too chilly Steam was furnished at noon and business was resumed

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Geo W Crews vs City Electric Railway Co suit to recover damages in the sum of $5 000 for the loss of a foot Trial by jury pending

Adam Scott vs C A Snow & Company assumpsit Trial by jury to assess damages Verdict of jury fixes damages at $5 000

[illegible] Haines vs Mary E Miller and Michael [illegible] assumpsit Trial by jury Verdict of jury issues for plaintiff and fixes damages at $ [illegible]

Sarah A Wix vs H S Clark trespass Verdict of jury issues for plaintiff fixing damages at $500

W [illegible] vs M [illegible] Funderburk appeal Appeal dismissed and procedendo awarded

W H Crinfield & Son vs D N McCloskey appellant appeal Appeal dismissed at cost of defendant and procedendo awarded

Henry Abrams vs Thomas [illegible] appellant appeal Appeal dismissed at cost of plaintiff and [illegible]

John Mayo [illegible] vs Clara and Eliza [illegible] attachment Motion to set aside [illegible] allowed

W H [illegible] vs [illegible] City appellant appeal [illegible]

CHANCERY DOCKET

The [illegible] Manufacturing company vs [illegible] Motion to set aside [illegible] allowed

From Wednesday's Daily

The court house sewer is still stopped up but there is steam and the rooms are not as chilly as they were Tuesday Judge Vail is holding court

COMMON LAW DOCKET

John Mayo [illegible] vs Clara [illegible] and Eliza [illegible] attachment Motion [illegible] [illegible]

Geo W Crews vs City Electric Railway Co trespass Trial by jury pending The jurymen [illegible] Harvey Phillips James Wilson Day [illegible] Harvey [illegible] George Towery [illegible] William Smart [illegible] [illegible] W [illegible] by John Closs [illegible] Sullivan

This is a case where George W Crews was crossing Water street from Powers shoe store and while attempting to get out of the way of one street car got in the way of another coming from the opposite direction He had a foot crushed and had to have it amputated He now brings suit against the street car company for $5000 damages C A Ewing and W H Black represent Crews while [illegible] Mills and W C Johns appear for the defense

The High School Graduates

The names of the senior class to graduate from the Decatur High School in June are the following young ladies first in the list, young men last

Fannie Atkins	Ada Johnson
Clara Becker	Mary Keller
Maud Brooks	Maude Killgore
Mabel Carson	Ida Martin
[illegible] Childs	Cora Martin,
Jessie Darling	Hattie Martin
Mamie Davis	Lizzie McNeil
Anna Deverell	Lida Montgomery
Marian Dills	Nellie Moore
Mary Dorrell	Mary Moore
Lydia Downing	Eva Myers,
Mollie Drobisch	Lena Quinlan
Tillie Fuller	Mary Ramsey
Maude Evans	Carrie Roberts
Hattie Farmer,	Anna Roby
Jessie Felton	Mabel Shimer
Nellie Fike	Louise Simon
Agnes Fitzpatrick	Jennette Starr,
Caroline Foulke	Pearl Scott,
Ethel Greene,	Amanda Trainer
Ada Hanes	Jessie Wade,
Clara Harkness	Nellie Wilhelmy
Florence Hatch,	Myrtle Wheeler
Ruth Hollman	Ida White,
Louise Holt	Irene Wood
Stella Hutsinpiller,	Addie Wood,
Sarah Imboden,	Bessie Young
Mary Jenison	
Dale Bunden,	Hugh Housum,
Ed Buckmaster	Cecil Jack,
John Brockway,	James Johnson
Harry Colladay	Alva Johnson
Will Coonradt	Lewis Kirby,
Cecil Davidson,	Lewis Rainey
Alvin Diehl	Baldwin Starr,
George Foster,	Frank Turner,
James Grubbs,	Robert Vail
Edward Hampton	Foster Waltz,
Paul Hawes	Guy Williams
Luther Hawes	

There are 55 girls and 23 boys a total of 78 much the largest class in the history of the school

Bad Fire at Bloomington

The power house of the Bloomington Electric Light and Power company was totally destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock last night the fire starting in a sleeping room above the boilers The loss is $50,000 and the insurance is about one half The building had just been equipped with a new electric and engine plant The plant furnished four fifths of all the electric power and as much of the commercial lighting of the city The street lighting is done by the city and is not affected The building was frame sheeted with corrugated iron

Mrs Mitchell Is 87

On yesterday at the home of her son in law and daughter Mr and Mrs G M Wood Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell with Dr E W Moore of this city, Mrs Matilda Moore of Kansas City, and Mrs A B Davidson of Lexington and with mementoes of affection from friends near and far passed her eighty seventh birthday anniversary in good health and fair prospects of many more such pleasant occasions

The base of Ayer's Hair Vigor is a refined and delicate fluid, which does not soil or become rancid by exposure to the air and which is as perfect a substitute for the oil supplied by nature in youth and health as modern chemistry can produce

Malignant diphtheria is prevalent at Taylorville Two deaths have occurred this week and other dangerous cases are reported

Art Caton and Frank Harris, stock buyers will take 150 cattle from Tazewell county to McLean county

Henry Steiglits near Morton, had two fingers cut off and his thumb mangled by a buzz saw

The *Sun* is the name of a new daily at Kankakee. It sets every evening.

Republican Township Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY APRIL 2

Supervisor HENRY F MAY
Assistant Supervisor H M SEINCE [illegible]
BULLARD E W KILE JACOB HANES
GEORGE W STOY
Town Clerk HALDEN C WALLACE
Assessor W A HOLMAN
Collector A S MOLAN
Commissioner D A MARTIN
Justice of the Peace GEO F HARDY
[illegible] CLEMENTINE MARTIN

Tickets In the County

These party nominations for township officers have been made outside of Decatur

Illini Township Republican ticket Supervisor C W Trench collector, Charles Hastings, assessor J J Barton, town clerk R R Haflinger commissioner of highways W H Janvrin Democratic ticket Supervisor W W Bracklow town clerk J J Tucker, assessor James McMillin, collector, G W Marion commissioner of highways J M Cressler school trustee Mrs Sarah Ritchie

Pleasant View Township Republican ticket Town Clerk L H Baugh assessor W H Shaw collector N H Hurlbut [illegible] commissioner of highways J K Hardy Democratic ticket Town clerk William Rupp, assessor, Henry Hurst collector John McClure commissioner of highways Jonas Shoemaker

Mt Zion Township—Republican ticket Supervisor, C H Scott, town clerk S L Smith, assessor I Bushart, collector C P Scott commissioner of highways J J Draper

Oakley Township—Republican ticket Town clerk Cash Holcomb assessor, Isaac Jennings collector D J Black constable commissioners of highways, long term, J C Peck, short term Austin Durham constable David Hedding, pathmasters district 1, C C Albright district 2 Daniel Seitz district 3, B C Hawkins, district 4 Pete Gal chairman Daniel Seitz secretary, John Heckman Democratic ticket Town clerk Hayden Veech assessor J M Rucker collector James Wheeler commissioners of highways long term Joshua Hamm short term J S Dennis constable M C Funk pathmasters, district 1, B L Clements district 2 W K Shepherd, district 3 W L Kucker district 4 Jacob Hamm, chairman M A Nickey, secretary, Hayden Veech

Rival Tickets at Maroa

The Republican and Democratic nominating conventions were held at Maroa Saturday afternoon, resulting as follows

Republican ticket—Supervisor J M Oakes collector, F K Bohrer, assessor C H Kincaid town clerk W H Stone brother commissioner of highways John Angel justice of the peace, J H Bur[illegible]

Democratic ticket—Supervisor D Weilepp, collector, Henry Punk assessor, A Wykoff, town clerk, N A Crouch commissioner of highways, W T Cooper justice of the peace D Craig

News for Mr Smart

William Smart of Maroa, is a petit juryman in the circuit court who was caught on the Wix Clark damage case He could not go home Saturday and consequently he had to remain in Decatur over Sunday This forenoon C C Crandall, a neighbor came down from Maroa and found Mr Smart at Huff's hotel Chris had news for William It was broken to him gently and he stood it bravely and when he heard it he set up the cigars all round And what was the news? Only this that there was born to Mr and Mrs Smart at their Maroa home, on St Patrick's Day March 17 a daughter Mr Smart was sent word by his wife to remain in Decatur until he had served out his time as a juror and then come home as she was getting along all right

Shoe Sense

There are shoes and shoes They may all look alike to you but really the only point common to all shoes is that they come in pairs Poor shoes are dear at any price—the best are none too good The shoes I offer you are the best that money will buy True they will wear out, but they will be a long time about it I ask just as little for the shoes that wear as I can I can't compete with people who sell shoddy and poor shoes but I will guarantee that by paying me my price for my good shoes your shoe bills will be much smaller than they have been I sell as low as I can for cash, and cash only, and I know that the man or woman that tries my shoes will come again and again Davis B Folk [illegible], 152 East Main street, sign of the Old Cobbler in the window

In its forty first year as a prime household favorite—Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder

To Go East in a Body

A movement is on foot by the Knights Templars in central Illinois to attend the annual conclave at Boston, Mass, in August, says the Bloomington *Pantagraph* Those commanderies that will go into this arrangement, should it be completed, are Springfield, Lincoln, Havana, Decatur, Bloomington, and possibly Urbana There will be between 200 and 250 Knights all told They will take French's Military band, of Lincoln, which is the official band for Constantine commandery French's band is one of the finest in the state, and the west, and the arrangement is that, after the conclave, they will make the rounds of some of the New England summer resorts and give a series of concerts.

STICKEL'S THE STAR

Best Tax Collector in the County in Wheatland Township

Nearly all of the township collectors have made their reports to County Treasurer Patterson The best collection made by any tax gatherer in the county was that of Nathan L Stickel in Wheatland township He had $9098 26 to collect, and he got all of it but $69 36, collecting $8967 90 of the total amount charged against his township Mr Stickel's commission is $178 38, but the result of his activity is his greatest reward and the prompt payment of the taxes reflects credit upon the integrity prosperity and patriotism of the people in that section of the county Mr Stickel has proven himself a worthy public official Wheatland township made no mistake when they elected him collector

South Macon W V Kitch collector amount assessed $12 347 66 amount collected $10 573 [illegible] amount delinquent $1 7[illegible] 0 commission $211 80

Kester-Crayne

Maroa—At the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs W D Crayne two and one half miles west of Blue Mound Wednesday eve Mar 13th by Rev A C Foster in the presence of about seventy five guests Mr Charles O Kester and Miss Nora Crayne both of Blue Mound

At 8 o'clock Miss Ida Kester sister of the groom stepped to the organ and commenced playing a beautiful march Mr Curtis Abrams, groomsman Miss Daisy Nash cousin of the bride bridesmaid entered the parlor followed by the bride and groom, who took a position in the south west corner of the parlor The bride was dressed in a tan henrietta trimmed with brown ribbon and cream insertion The bridesmaid was dressed the same as the bride They each carried a beautiful bouquet of roses The groom wore a black cutaway rock suit Behind the bride and groom stood a center table, in the center of which was a large calla lilly Rev, Foster stepped forward and offered prayer then proceeded with a beautiful ceremony After the congratulations they repaired the dining room, where a sumptuous supper had been prepared by the bride's mother assisted by Mrs J Johnson Mrs W A Gray and Mrs G K Parish The supper was served in three courses The decorations were pink and white The souvenirs were carnations which were drawn with ribbons from the center of the table by the guests

Mr John Ellis and Miss Anna Peterson of Decatur were the ushers for the evening

The evening was spent in social conversation and viewing the numerous and costly presents received by the happy couple which were very highly appreciated The following day they assembled at the home of the groom's parents where a most bountiful dinner was served to about fifty five guests by the good mother and sisters of the groom The bride's reception costume was a beautiful black silk trimmed in jet

Friday they departed for a short wedding tour to Litchfield and other points where they will visit friends and relatives after which they will return and go to housekeeping on a farm near their parents They are both young people of good character and have a host of friends who will join in wishing them a long and happy life Those present from a distance were Mrs Emma Droll, Miss Anna Peterson and Mr John Ellis of Decatur, Mrs F E Anderson, John and Dora Anderson, Mr and Mrs W J McClaskey and son Ray, and Mr and Mrs Henry Heberling of Taylorville, Mr and Mrs J T Kester, of Litchfield Mr J W Watson and daughter Jessie, Mr and Mrs J C Smith Edgar and Joe Smith, and Miss Etta Collier, of Grove City, Mr A D Nash and daughter Daisy of White Hall, and Mr John Bowman of Stonington

A Verdict for $500

In the circuit court this afternoon Judge Vail opened the sealed verdict in the case of Mrs Wix against S H Clark, proprietor of the Decatur Oil Mill Mrs Wix sued to recover $5000 for the death of her husband who died in one of the tanks at the mill while at work cleaning the same He was overcome by the fumes of naptha The jury got the case Saturday evening, but did not agree upon a verdict until 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon Then it was sealed and given to the court today The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $500

This afternoon the lawyers were trying to get ready to take up a damage case against the City Electric Street Railway company

MARRIED

By Judge Hammer at his office March 18 William A Payne of Prescott Iowa and Miss Ella May Hinton of Lemont Ill

At the home of the bride's father Andrew Rothfuss on West Wood street March 11 F H Phillips of Pontiac and Mrs Tillie Wolfe of Decatur

The couple left for Chicago on a bridal tour They will reside at Pontiac

At Springfield March 19 Arthur E Dixon of Taylorville and Miss Bertha Lavigne of Peoria

Out of ten bidders for the $8,000 of 5 20 water works bonds at Mt Pulaski Scroggin & Son were purchasers for $8,087 50

Another musical organization, to be known as Bruder's band, has been organized at Pekin

A H Browning, of Gibson, fell from a load of hay and suffered from internal hemorrhages

Rabbits have been scarcer this season than ever before in the markets of Champaign.

FROZEN OUT

Trouble at the Court House—Sewer Stopped Up—The Smothered in the Furnace

From Tuesday's Daily

Business is rather slack in the court house today because it is so chilly The frigidity was so uncomfortable that Judge Vail adjourned court until after dinner All because there was no fire in the building There was trouble with the sewer which is stopped up somewhere in the street The water from the boiler in the basement began backing up yesterday afternoon, and it kept on climbing until this morning it reached the fire boxes and put out the fires Then it was thought something ought to be done There was no steam in any of the pipes for heating purposes in the court house but there was plenty of water in the basement Janitor Stickel got a pump and putting a man at the handle the water was pumped out of the boiler room as rapidly as possible Enough water was pumped out by noon that the fires again and as quickly as possible heat will be supplied the offices and court room It was so chilly in the offices this forenoon that very little writing was done

All of the water closets were [illegible] An immediate search will be made for the block [illegible] in the sewer

BURNED TO DEATH

Miss Miller Found Dead in Front of an Open Grate at Lincoln Ill

Lincoln Ill March 19 Miss Anna Mayo Miller daughter of Dr A M Miller superintendent of the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children was burned to death in the family apartments in the asylum here this evening at [illegible] o'clock When found she was lying on the floor and had been dead several minutes It is supposed she fell asleep while sitting in front of an open grate and her clothing caught fire Miss Miller had been a teacher well known in Central Illinois She was 16 years old At the time of the occurrence Dr Miller was in Springfield in consultation with Gov Altgeld

AMUSEMENTS COMING

This Friday evening, March 22 the White Squadron at the Grand

Saturday evening March 23 the Irish comedian John Kernell and a company of comedians singers and dancers in the laughable musical comedy McFadden's Elopement

COMING NEXT WEEK

The largest will all be pleased to hear that Shore Acres, the great and only true New England play is to be the attraction at the Opera House Wednesday evening March 27 The author of this play has succeeded in presenting a series of true pictures of the daily life of the New England farmer and they are so deftly limned that all who see them are charmed by their truth to nature Without the slightest exaggeration Mr Herne carries his audience with him to the rugged and rock bound shores of Maine and there he moves them from tears to laughter, without offending good taste or breaking any of the canons of dramatic art The emotions are expressed so unaffectedly that even the most hardened patron of the drama is made to forget that he is witnessing a play No one can regret seeing such a performance, and those who attend the presentation of Shore Acres for the first time on this occasion are assured a genuine treat

A Reception

The home of Mrs Robert Park six miles northwest of the city was the scene of festivities Friday March 15 1895, the reception being given in honor of his son Benjamin and bride, who were united in marriage March 14, 1895 The guests numbered about fifty, among whom were Wm Parke, of Lincoln and Miss Cooley of Buffalo, Ill At the appointed time the bridal party composed of the bride and groom, Frank Park and Lulu Talbut and John Gulic and Miss Cooley led the march to the dining room where a sumptuous feast was served Many useful and beautiful presents were received Mr and Mrs Park will at once commence housekeeping near Sangamon

Signs of the business revival are seen everywhere Dr Price's Baking Powder never sold so rapidly as now

Births

Born to Mr and Mrs G W Bratton corner of Calhoun and Hickory streets March 15, a daughter

Born, to Mr and Mrs David Hughes North Edward street, March 15, a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs B B Tipps, corner Clayton and Locust streets, March 16, a son

POWERS'

Is the only store that shows any variety in ladies', misses' and children's patent leather spring heel shoes

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HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Fruits Not Badly Damaged Throughout this Section

People are anxious [illegible] their [illegible] by the [illegible] horticulturists [illegible] domestic [illegible] destroying the fruit buds [illegible] exception [illegible] reports [illegible] presented [illegible] 20 [illegible] per cent of the buds When we remember that there are nearly 100 [illegible] on peach [illegible] we [illegible] realize that [illegible] great [illegible] does not certainly destroy the crop strawberries where not [illegible] by [illegible] wheat [illegible] will give good crop but [illegible] many such [illegible] Cherry buds [illegible] some [illegible] Plums [illegible] Apple trees [illegible] Pears [illegible] fine crop [illegible] very large crop [illegible] safely predict [illegible] except peaches

Some of the Questions

Following we give some of the questions propounded to the [illegible] pupils by Superintendent Keller [illegible] examination held at the High School Saturday

Give the synonym for each of the following words Alive [illegible] tiptilt, august, [illegible] awkward [illegible] calm

Write the following so as to indicate their correct pronunciation Andine, [illegible] bellows [illegible] brooch [illegible] comparable

Write three sentences containing abstract nouns two containing [illegible] nouns [illegible] collective noun [illegible] noun

What is a regular verb An irregular verb? Indicative mood First person? Future perfect tense?

Tell briefly about the following Bacon's rebellion treatment of Quakers in Massachusetts colony the grand model, Penn's treaty with the Indians banishment of Roger Williams

Define history Who settled New Hampshire? To what colony did Delaware originally belong What nation claimed New York? To what colony did the state of Illinois belong

Bought 350 sheep at $2 50 per head, afterward bought 150 sheep at $1 [illegible] per head Then sold one [illegible] of the whole lot at $2 per head and the remainder at $2 50 per head Did I gain or lose and how much

A was offered $377 [illegible] cash for a house or $423 in three years without interest He accepted the latter offer How much did he lose money being worth 7 per cent?

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Roy Hill left yesterday afternoon for Eagle Mills [illegible] to join her husband

Mr and Mrs J S Cox of Lexington are in the city visiting Mr and Mrs C F Warfield for several days

W [illegible] Keller of Macon John [illegible] of Hickory Point and J M Daniel, of Oreana were in the city yesterday

Charles T Clapp of Bement who has been absent from Brown's business college for the past [illegible] weeks returned yesterday

Miss Mary Williams who teaches in the Mt Zion schools Saturday night entertained her pupils at her home on St Louis avenue

A L Hornbarger of New York is in the city on business He is a son of John G Hornbarger who used to be in the grain business in Macon [illegible] now is traveling for Rand McNally & Co

Good as government bonds the security for fine cooking results [illegible] by Dr Price's Baking Powder

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C A Snow & Co solicitors of American and foreign patents opposite U S Patent office, Washington, D C

Hugh Andrews, Nana cavas [illegible] F G Becker, [illegible] [illegible] machines Anton Goldhamer [illegible] Louis device for [illegible] cuts shampoo [illegible] D Grub [illegible] Versailles automatic railway [illegible] and switch F H [illegible] Peoria [illegible] R G Hooden Peoria [illegible] W Lechner [illegible] Edwin Norton Maywood [illegible] and fluxing machine Joseph [illegible] Ottawa hay carrier elevator [illegible] yoke, A N Books [illegible] and cash recording device [illegible] Kent, stovepipe damper [illegible] burg Wadsworth, apparatus for [illegible] railway tracks

M Farrell, the Lister banker now an inmate of the county jail of Mason county is sick and has required the attendance of a physician

Farmer City is putting up drinking fountains around town on the line of the water mains to furnish drinking water for man and beast

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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The revolution in Cuba, like the Democratic revolution of 1892 in this country has failed for want of a leader

Since the expiration of the last congress the country has on its hands a a job lot of campaign statesmen out of a job

The present war with China has developed the fact that China cannot fight A nation that can neither fight nor pray has little right on the map A Joss is no good

An exchange says, "there is always room for a new party in this country, if it doesn't mind being made a target of ridicule for the great majority of intelligent voters

The repeal of the reciprocity provisions of the McKinley tariff act by the Democrats has produced a wonderful amount of the need American meat according to the notions of European nations

The house of representatives of the Pennsylvania legislature passed a bill, by a vote of 151 to 26 prohibiting the wearing of any religious insignia or garb by teachers in the public schools

The Republicans have redistricted the state of Indiana but they have done it so fairly that on the basis of the vote cast for president in 1892 the Democrats would carry seven congressional districts and the Republicans only six

The reception Gov McKinley received in Georgia when he arrived in that state on his vacation indicates that he still has a warm place in the hearts of the people of this great nation Democrats joined Republicans to do him honor

The Wilson tariff act seems to be in a fair way to involve this nation in a tariff war with all the principal foreign countries The number of backdowns on the part of the Cleveland administration will be equal to the number of differences

The Spaniards tried some cannon practice on an American merchant vessel a short time ago Evidently every greasy skipper is fully apprized of the imbecility of the American administration and has concluded he can insult the American flag with impunity

A scheme is being considered to run a tunnel four and a half miles under Mount Blanc and then reach the top through a shaft 9,000 feet high It is estimated that the cost will be about $2,000,000 and that it will attract enough tourists to make the investment pay

Secretary Gresham thinks that Consul General Williams at Havana is doing too much talking Gresham has had some experience along this line in the Hawaiian affair and ought to know what the result of too much talking is on the standing of an assuming diplomat

Homer J Tice of Greenview, Menard county, has given notice that he is a candidate for secretary of state on the Republican ticket Mr Tice is in this congressional district and is a leader among the younger Republicans of his county, and is fully qualified for the position

The St Louis *Globe Democrat* Lady Henry Somerset is being severely criticised because she does not practice the high ideas of philanthropy and reform that she preaches It is charged that she has turned her estate of 11,000 acres into a deer park to escape taxation, and that many of her houses in London are tenanted by disreputable people One of the most difficult things in this world is to be a consistent reformer

The bill providing that the term of office for a mayor in cities of over 60,000 inhabitants shall be four years and that he shall be ineligible to succeed himself in office failed to pass the house yesterday with the emergency clause, but with that clause stricken out the bill passed by a vote of 101 to 26 The only difference this makes is that in case the bill becomes a law it will not apply to the mayor elected in Chicago this spring otherwise it would

Sam Jones is conducting a revival in St Louis Tuesday night in a sermon he preached he got off the following that it would be well for the majority of men to think about

It is the easiest thing in the world for men to criticise but the best critics in America are in the lunatic asylums

He might have added that the next best critics live in glass houses themselves This is a well known fact that thinking and intelligent men observe in every community The Jews have always been true of the human family and it was that peculiar trait of human nature that brought forth the crucifixion of the Son of Man Let us cast the beam out of thine own eye and then thou canst see clearly to remove the mote from thy brother's eye

What will be the outcome of the conviction and sentence of Queen Liliuokalani is a matter of conjecture The ex queen has been sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5000 She is still confined in the room in the executive building where she was placed on the day of her arrest, and is under military guard Just what is to be done with her is a question which the government has not yet answered Certain it is that she will not be kept in the executive building for five years or placed in the Oahu prison Undoubtedly before the end of the month some proposition will be received from the ex queen's representatives whereas she will either take up her residence on one of the other islands or leave the country doubtless to go to England She has a private income of about $10 000 a year, which will not be interfered with by the government It will not be the policy of the government to assume an arbitrary attitude should the ex queen make a reasonable proposition.

Our Foreign Complications

There is but one European power with which the United States is not now involved in some diplomatic contention The exception is Austria Among these contentions are those growing out of the killing of an English subject in New Orleans by a mob and the killing of some Italians in the west by another mob These affairs have given rise to the same questions that were brought forward by the killing of the Italian Mafia in New Orleans some years ago which involved this government to an extent that it had to pay the Italian government $25 000 for each of the Italians killed, while, as a matter of fact the government was not responsible and had not the power to prevent the killing or to hold the state of Louisiana or the city of New Orleans responsible

As it stands now, owing to the limitations placed upon the exercise of the Federal power by statute the government finds itself powerless to protect foreign citizens whom the United States is under solemn treaty obligations to protect Under our peculiar conditions the national government can only look to the state to extend protection, and if this is denied, or the measure of protection is inadequate, it can not interfere Meanwhile the state itself is wholly free from any responsibility to the foreign power with which the United States has entered into treaty relations and the powers are prohibited from even remonstrating with the offending state government they can look for redress only to the helpless national government So it is within the power of any erratic governor or weak mayor or even an incompetent chief of police in any city to force an issue that can be decided only by war, and the fate of the whole nation may depend on the conduct of such officials

This matter was brought to the attention of congress by President Harrison at the instance of the late Secretary Blaine after the adjustment of the trouble that threatened war with Italy as the result of the killing of the Italians in New Orleans, but no action was taken to carry out the suggestion, probably owing to the fact that the necessary legislation might be regarded as an infringement upon the old State's right theory It is very probable, however, that President Cleveland will feel obliged to again call attention to the subject at the meeting of the next congress, and point out how in the absence of such legislation he is obliged to appeal to pay out of the money raised by the whole people large sums for indemnity for outrages committed by a disorderly element in one small place

Just what shape the proposed legislation will take can not now be defined, but it is thought it will be the business of the United States to act first through the court deputies, and then if that is not sufficient through the troops of the national government and to do this without delay in all cases This would require an amendment to the posse comitatus law passed with the express purpose to prevent the use of troops at elections, but proven to be of much wider scope than was intended, and would otherwise harm the sensibilities of the strict constructionists of the state's rights theory, but, as between this and the ever present danger of becoming involved in a foreign war without a reasonable or just cause it is believed that congress will not hesitate to declare for the law

Time For a Flying Machine

New York *Herald* People who look upon the surface of events often imagine that many an important invention has been the result of a lucky inspiration an idea rarely true Great inventions are generally the product of a sharp demand for something to do the invention's work Such a demand stimulates men to investigation and experiment Gradually an approach to a solution is made by perhaps several inventors so that when one is definitely successful there are often several claimants for the honor Just now, perhaps, no quest is being more diligently made than the one for a commercially useful flying machine At the moment there is no device that holds out a reasonable hope of success All is tentative and uncertain Nevertheless it is probable that the time is ripe for the production of a practical machine for navigating the air and it cannot be much longer delayed The Columbus of the clouds may make his appearance before the end of the century

Mrs Lease Again

Mrs Lease of Kansas whom the governor of the state about a year ago attempted to remove from the state board of charities and failed has had a little further experience of the same kind Since the inauguration of the new governor he appointed Geo A Clark on the new board in place of Mrs Lease She refused to vacate holding that her term of office would not expire for one year Upon investigation it was found the law protected her and she will remain undisturbed until her time expires

New York *Sun* Col Kinsey Hampton of the Tenth Kentucky congressional district, nominated for Mr Hopkins for congress last fall on the Republican ticket, and this is how he began his speech, the Col being a born orator "And where fellow citizens do you suppose I found this man of God? Upon a rude platform in the mountains, erected by these primitive but Christian people, discoursing from the holy scripture in such a manner as to move men to tears and women to more violent emotions"

If the people have got through with the Democratic party in state and national affairs there is no use in putting that party in power anywhere else, which would only have the effect of beginning the work that in a few years would again restore them to power in the nation It is bad policy to monkey with a demonstrated failure

The same One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

A Reform Error

The Civic Federation is an organization in Chicago, the object of which is to secure better city government by demanding of each of the great political parties that none but the best available men shall be nominated

It is supposed to consist of men from all political parties, each devoted to the interest of municipal reform Attempts have been made both from within and without this organization to use it in the interest of the Democratic party, by tempting it to put up a third party ticket But these efforts have all failed, and the Federation stands as it started out, non partisan

But it has been doing some business along its line and the result is that it has laid itself open to severe criticism Some days ago the city council passed a very objectionable ordinance The people held two great massmeetings to protest against the ordinance and asked a veto at the hands of the mayor The mayor refused to heed the appeal and signed the ordinance A large majority of the Republicans in the council voted against the ordinance, and only two Democrats out of the whole number in the council voted against it Some of the Republicans who voted for the objectionable ordinance and some of the candidates who voted for it are candidates for re election

The Civic Federation has taken steps to defeat the two Republican aldermen who voted for the ordinance and are candidates for re election, but it has taken no steps to defeat any of the numerous Democratic aldermen who voted for the ordinance, and are standing for re election This is eminently unfair and is calculated to do the federation much harm and destroy public confidence in its judgment or its honesty of purpose

Its course in this matter can be explained only upon one theory, and that is, that these gentlemen in the organization who are constitutionally opposed to the Republican party have had more influence in shaping the course of the federation in this matter than they should have been permitted to have There can be no other reason why a discrimination should be made against Republicans This leads to the conclusion that if the party prejudices of Democratic reformers must be deferred to to keep them in the reform column of such an organization the organization must be a failure, for the simple reason that the people deferred to are not reformers, but simply partisans in reform garments Past experience proves that this is in all probability the reason for this most extraordinary conduct of the federation

Legislation for Veterans

Senator Bogardus has introduced a bill in the Senate that is of special interest to old soldiers It provides that the overseers of the poor in towns and cities shall provide such sums of money as may be necessary to be drawn upon by the commander or quartermaster of local grand army posts for the relief of the necessities of indigent soldiers or sailors, or the families of those deceased and that proper vouchers shall be returned for the same The beneficiaries must have been residents of the state for at least one year. When there is no G A R post in the town the nearest post thereto shall have jurisdiction, and aid shall be furnished upon the application of a local relief committee A detailed account of the relief so furnished shall be filed with the city town clerk once in each year at a date specified Overseers of the poor are prohibited from sending indigent soldiers to any almshouse or their children to any orphan asylum, without the consent of the commander of the post interested or the local relief committee The design of the bill is to prevent old soldiers or their families from being rated as paupers and it further provides that the commander of the department of Illinois, G A R shall submit to the governor on January 1 of each year, any matters of interest in connection with the needs of veteran soldiers, or work performed under this act in order that the people may be informed in regard thereto

The Republican legislature of Indiana which has just adjourned, accomplished a large amount of work by the way of reforming the legislation of 20 years of Democratic power in the state The iniquitous congressional gerrymander by which the Republicans were only able to elect three members of congress out of thirteen was repealed and an equitable apportionment substituted for it They did not stop at this but wiped out other infamous partisan legislation and substituted laws in the interests of all the people or in recognition of their rights They passed a local option law which was much needed to bring the liquor traffic under restraint, and provided for the erection of a home for indigent and helpless old soldiers, and also amended the tax laws The attempt of the governor by a trick to defeat a bill passed to correct a partisan measure enacted by the Democrats resulted in a riot at the close of the session but the Republicans were successful in defeating the governor's scheme, yet they had to meet a mob of bulldozers to do it

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Grandma Briggs, aged 96, of Argenta, is very ill with the grip For six years past she has made a yearly trip to California and back.

Creates Terror Among Employes.

Washington Special Chief Clerk Renick, of the state department is stirring up the employes of that office with a sharp stick Renick believes in an honest day's work for honest money Such a thing was never before heard of in that rather easy going and aristocratic bureau, and consternation reigns among society young men employed there Beginning with January 1, 1894 he has kept a record of the time each clerk and employe arrived at the department in the morning, and his record is now complete for the full calendar year In case the watchmen at the various entrances failed to note the arrival of any employe, a messenger was sent to his desk to see if he was there The system adopted was perfect the chief clerk being enabled to report to the minute the exact time lost by each employe in tardiness during the last calendar year Calculations have been made as to the money value of the time lost based on the annual salary of each individual, and Renick instructed the disbursing clerk of the department to deduct the amount from the salaries of the delinquents for the present month of March In one case the deductions for the amount to $1 30, in another $2 80, the greatest deduction in any one case being $9 60 The clerks claim it is a poor rule that won't work both ways and that they should be paid for over time when they stay till 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening, as is often the case

Greatness

Nothin' but me amounts to shucks
An' I must be off a shootin' ducks

Most everybody but me's a fool
And I am the Wisdom Trust and Tool

I hate newspapers they're liars all
And some of 'em actually have the gall

Confound the rogues to differ with me
This country is altogether too free.

I hate politicians young and old
Who will not do as they are told

I hate the Congress I'm glad it's done
And the next I'd like to chase with a gun

The people are fools or they'd jump with glee
At the chance of helping and praising me

I'll go a-ducking, I swear I will
Forget the country and [illegible]

Bring up my tender the Violet
Upon this voyage my heart is set

I strive to stifle the pangful sob
But my heart will pine for Captain Bob

Ah well on another command he's gone
But at least he's left the demijohn

Avast away! I will slaughter ducks
Nobody but me amounts to shucks

Up stream! Let my banner be unfurled
I'm still the Greatest Man in the World

—New York Sun

A Sick Empire

The utter hopelessness of the Chinese empire has been fully demonstrated in the triumphant march of the Japanese over Chinese territory destroying armies and taking fortifications and cities as rapidly as they came to them Not only has China suffered humiliation on land, but its navy has been practically wiped out, and in addition to this the empire has had to purchase peace on the most humiliating terms It cedes to Japan the island of Formosa, agrees to pay $25 000 000 war indemnity relinquishes its claim upon Corea as a dependency and agrees that Japan may occupy Port Arthur and Wei-Hai Wei, which command the entrance to the gulf of Pe Chi-Li

In 1890 and again in 1892 we heard something about the "tariff being revised by its victims" Since the tariff has been revised the victims have made up their minds that there is a good deal more in a demand for work at good wages than there is in a low tariff and low wages and no demand for labor

The St Louis *Globe Democrat* is of the opinion that the present administration has more foreign complications on its hands, with less ability to adjust them in a proper and satisfactory way than has been the misfortune of any previous one for a quarter of a century

Spain will fool with Uncle Sam once too often some of these days, and she will think when consciousness returns that a mountain fell upon her When Uncle Sam kicks he kicks mighty hard

Platt, of New York, has abandoned his plan for bringing Mayor Strong to terms and now proposes to read Strong out of the party That job may require a good deal of reading

Any man can get a Democratic nomination this year who is willing to pay for printing the tickets and a few other incidental expenses necessary to identify the organization

What has become of our late congressman, W M Springer? He seems to be out of sight

Clinton Missouri

Mr A L Armstrong an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town says "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough Cold Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough It will relieve a Cough in one minute Contains no opiates Sold by C H Dawson Drug Store

Two hundred witnesses were called in the slander suit of Claypool vs Claypool at Petersburg They came from Greenview, Mason City and Delavan The jury disagreed eleven being in favor of giving the plaintiff Mrs Claypool, $1, and the other one $1 000

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King & Hubbard.

John T Atkinson, of Wilmington, a member of the senior class of the University of Illinois, died in North Carolina, where he had gone in search of health

The Eureka College Foot Ball association was organized Tuesday Five hundred dollars was raised toward putting a team in the field next fall.

WILLIAM L. WILSON.

Political Record of the Newly-Made Postmaster General

William L Wilson, who succeeds Mr Bissell as postmaster general is best known to the country in connection with his recent tariff work in congress He has been a tariff student since he first entered congressional life in 1882, but it was not until the present congress that he became chairman of the ways and means committee and as such the official leader of the majority in the house

Prior to his first election to congress in 1882 he had taken little part in politics except in being a delegate to the democratic national convention at Cincinnati and subsequently an elector at large from West Virginia Early in 1883 he was chosen president of the

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILSON

University of West Virginia This would have fixed Mr Wilson's sphere of work had it not been for a political ruction and party split at his home in Charleston W Va which was settled by the opposing factions uniting on Mr Wilson The campaign was a hot one and Mr Wilson finally won by nine votes

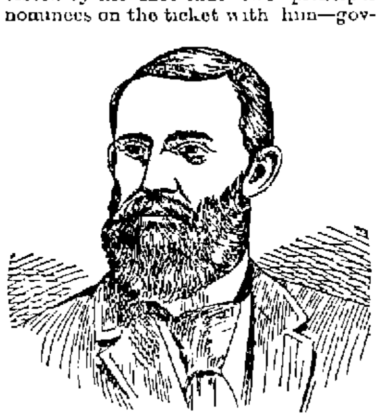
He was then continuously reelected to congress He received good committee assignments from the first going on judiciary appropriations and ways and means His experience shortly after the war as a professor of law in Columbian college equipped him for the work on the judiciary committee

In the four congress eras of recent tariff changes—the Morrison bill the Mills bill the McKinley bill and the Wilson bill—Mr Wilson took a leading part He did much of the work of constructing the Mills bill and he and Representative Breckinridge started on a successful tour of platform speeches throughout the east indorsing President Cleveland's tariff revision message During the Mills Crisp contest for the speakership, Mr Wilson cast his lot with Mr Mills and when Mr Crisp won he designated Mr Springer chairman of the ways and means committee When reelected speaker however Mr Crisp choose Mr Wilson to be chairman of the ways and means committee and in this capacity he framed the measure which was the basis of the present tariff law

OREGON'S NEW SENATOR

Said to Be a Man of More Than Ordinary Ability

After one of the severest struggles recorded in legislative history the assembly of the state of Oregon elected a successor to Senator Dolph The new senator, whose term of office began March 4 is named George Washington McBride He is a native son of Oregon having been born in Yanhill in 1854 He is a son of Dr James McBride who was well known as one of the earliest and sturdiest pioneers of the state McBride was educated in the common schools and at Willamette university Salem In 1867 his parents left Yanhill county and located at St Helen's Columbia county at which place he has made his home ever since In 1882 he was elected to the Oregon house of representatives and was subsequently chosen speaker of that body In 1886 Mr McBride was nominated by the republicans for secretary of state and was elected His popularity is attested by the fact that two principal nominees on the ticket with him—gov-



SENATOR G W McBRIDE, OREGON

ernor and treasurer—were defeated Mr McBride performed the duties of his office so satisfactorily that he was renominated by acclamation in 1890 and reelected by a handsome majority He served out the full term and retired the first of the present year to give way to his successor

Knights of the Maccabees

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb as follows After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them We will not be without it hereafter as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail —Signed F W Stevens State Com —Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store fm

The Catholic society of Morrisonville will break ground for their new building as soon as the weather will permit It will cost in the neighborhood of $12,000

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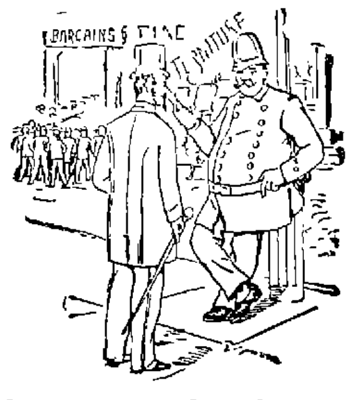

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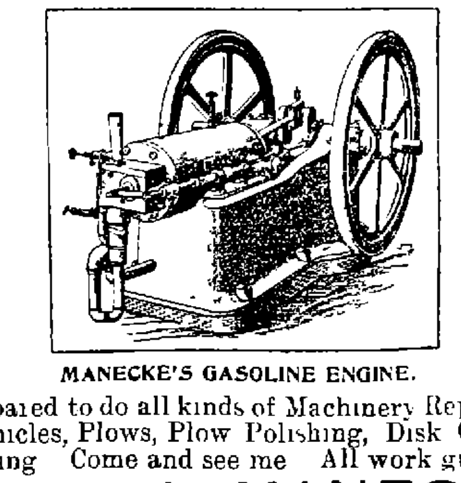

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THE DESERT FLIGHT

Jewish Commemoration Time is Drawing Nigh

The great Jewish holiday [illegible] Passover begins at sunset Monday April 8. The orthodox congregations keep the feast for eight days and the reform congregation seven.

It will be just [illegible] years according to Jewish chronology since the Israelites led by Moses and Aaron departed from Egypt. Five days before their departure each family head took to his home a lamb considered sacred by Egyptians, which was slaughtered on the eve of the 14th day of Nisan, and after being [illegible] with [illegible] eaten.

When the [illegible] the Israelites left Egypt so hurriedly that they had no time to prepare provisions, and it is recorded in Exodus they took dough [illegible].

In commemoration of the substance found [illegible] in Jewish [illegible] the Israelites [illegible].

FOR SPRING

Powers' is the only store that shows any variety of youths' [illegible] patent leather shoes. [illegible] stf

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ST PATRICK'S DAY

It Will Be Observed By the Decatur Catholics on Sunday

Sunday March 17th will be St Patrick's day forever memorable in the annals of Ireland. Without exception St Patrick is the most popular saint in the world and Protestant and Catholic alike are willing to do him honor. He it was that made the shamrock the popular emblem of Ireland by using it to illustrate the doctrine of the trinity. The legends concerning him are innumerable but he himself was not a myth but a veritable apostle who carried his gospel to Ireland and converted that people to christianity. His greatest and best known miracle was driving the snakes from Ireland a not particularly difficult feat in a country where such reptiles never existed.

The saint also used his power when fuel is scarce in winter, to make a fire from such combustibles as ice and snow.

> [illegible] as in legend told
> The weather being very cold
> [illegible] the weather
> [illegible] bits of ice together
> [illegible] on the pyre
> When every fragment blazed on fire

He flourished according to the most accepted accounts between the years 80 and [illegible].

According to a Scotch proverb spring may be looked for after St Patrick's Day.

What shall we do in the long winter evenings? Fry doughnuts made with Dr Price's Baking Powder.

Do Not Fear an Investigation

The Galesburg *Mail*, in interviewing an officer of the Covenant Mutual Life Association in regard to the movement in Bloomington looking to an investigation of the causes of the raise in rates, quotes the secretary as saying:

"Yes, we have heard of this before. The facts in the case are simply this: The persons who are raising the objection are old members of the association who joined when we were issuing the old plan assessment policies, in which the insured ones were made into groups. Under this arrangement some of the policy holders were getting insurance at less than it was worth. It was the experience of the association that the rates were, in some cases like these, not high enough, and in 1890 we began to issue a new policy which was based on experience table, and which required the holders to pay a certain amount according to his age. On these old members who had been getting the benefit of a very low rate for years no increase was made for expense charges, the only raise for them being simply on mortality."

He closed by saying that they have nothing to fear from an investigation.

Alleged Bandit Exonerated

[illegible] Ill, March 15 — Daniel Sherwood who claimed that Charles Sand[illegible], Sol Watts, Warren Login and [illegible] had endeavored to induce him to hold up a Wabash train with them, has made an affidavit exonerating Sanders from all complicity in the plot. The four men accused have all [illegible] well here and the truth of the [illegible] against them has been doubted from the outset.

FOR SPRING

Powers' is the only store that shows ladies' plain razor toe in tan, kid and patent leather AA and E m[illegible] d&wtf

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

The Wallace Printing House in the Loeb Block Burnt Out

Loss Placed at $10,000 Insurance $13,500 Mr Loeb's Insurance Unknown

From Saturday's Daily

The P Loeb building on East North street on the alley back of the Time block occupied by the Dr A J Wallace Job Printing House was gutted by fire last evening and but for the courageous and efficient work of our fire department adjoining property owned by Mr Loeb and H Shlaudeman and occupied by Geo W Meyer furniture dealer, the Young Bros & Marrs wholesale grocers, the Hatten saloon and other parties would have gone up in smoke. As it was the fire was confined to the building on the alley, the loss for Mr Wallace being about $15,000, insurance $13,500. The damage to the building is fully covered by insurance. The second and third floors are burnt out and the roof is off while the windows are burnt out.

THE START

The fire started on the second floor at the rear among the printing presses and where there was a common cannon stove in which there was a fire, but just how it began will never be known. There was no one on that floor at the time. Arthur Lanham had taken the blade of the paper cutter away to get it sharpened and Herbert Howes had gone out to deliver some work that had been finished. Dr Wallace was in the business office on the first floor. He was the only person in the building at the time. Herbert Howes was the first to discover the fire. It was nearly five o'clock when he came in the back way and saw sparks of fire falling down the elevator shaft and a blaze on the rear of the second floor. Herbert at once informed Dr Wallace and the alarm was sent in calling the entire fire department to the scene. It came in a hurry and then the entire second floor was in flames with fire going up the elevator opening. Chief Devore and the firemen saw at a glance that there was a hard battle ahead, and they went at it courageously, greatly handicapped from the very start because of the absence of sufficient ladders. The old ladders which might do for Ramsay or some other small town where one story buildings abound are cumbersome things, and could not be used effectively. Consequently the firemen had to fight the fire standing on the ground, throwing water from eight sections of hose. It was a clean demonstration of up hill work with the odds against the firemen and the wonder is that they were enabled to confine the flames to the building. The iron shutters on all the windows next to the building fronting on Water street, were closed tight and that was a fortunate circumstance. Otherwise the adjoining building would have been doomed and it was no wonder that the members of the Young Bros & Marrs company and Mr Meyer were watchful and anxious from start to finish.

The roof of the burning building fell in with a crash soon after 6 o'clock and the crowd in the street scattered as someone started the cry that the walls would fall but the walls kept in place, and the firemen stood their ground, throwing water continuously on the fire through the windows keeping the flames from shooting upward to carry embers which might ignite adjacent property. In a short time the fire was known to be under control, and all fear of a spreading conflagration was allayed but it took lots of hard work, skillfully directed by Chief Devore and the Fire Commissioners Bacon, Ebran and Cloyd and then with one accord there was general praise for the effective efforts of the firemen and the steamer which never slipped a cog but kept right on pumping water seemingly pleased to demonstrate its utility and staying qualities.

The damage to the roof the third and second floors of the building is total. The upper part of the building from end to end is a wreck and all of the Wallace stock on those floors is ruined. The printing presses and paper cutter are at the rear. Their condition is as yet unknown. They are all badly rusted and are more or less damaged by the heat. The typesetting department was on the second floor in the front room. Some of the type is in fair shape. When the fire was discovered many willing people assisted Dr Wallace in carrying out books and stock from the first floor the same being taken into the Bell drug store on the corner and some into the street. A considerable portion of the stock was damaged by the hasty handling.

The basement of the building is used for the engine and boiler room. There was no fire down there but there was an abundance of water. Dr Wallace has been furnishing power for the elevators in the furniture and wholesale grocery houses, and there is a tunnel under the alley for the belts. The water found its way into the basement of the grocery house and it was climbing higher all the time when discovered. Then holes were cut in the floor to let it reach the sewer outlet and thus was much water damage averted. There were men on the roofs when the fire was at its height to act in case of an emergency.

A SECOND ALARM

At 3:00 o'clock this morning the fire department was called to the building again because of paper burning on the upper floor. The firemen did not use any water. They threw the rolls of paper into the street and let them burn.

JOHN DUFFY HURT

Early in the engagement John Duffy of No 1 hose house one of the old men and heretofore lucky in fighting the flames, was seriously burned on the face and hands. He was on a ladder holding a nozzle pouring water into the seething fire, when the windows above burned out and fell down upon him. He was in a shower of fire from above and from the window on a level with him. He was severely scorched and was carried away to be attended by Dr E B Walston. Subsequently he was taken to his home. Mr Duffy's worst injuries are on his arms and hands. He is not dangerously burned.

Will Leiby of No 2 hose house was burned on the right hand and hit on the back. He was out to day as usual.

It is now believed that the city will purchase necessary ladders. If it is not done and done at once, somebody ought to get up a benefit entertainment so that money could be raised to make the purchase.

THE INSURANCE

The A J Wallace loss is about $15,000 insurance $13,500 with the following local agencies:

S R Gher	$2,500
Warren Agency	2,000
J L Drake	1,000
W Z Walmsley	1,000
Watkins & Scanlan	2,000
Montgomery & Shull	2,500
Lewis & Moore	1,000
Johnson & Dimock	1,500
Total	$13,500

Peter Loeb owned the building. He is at Thomasville Ga. The building was known to be worth between $7,000 and 8,000. It is not damaged half that, or more than $4,000. The amount of his insurance could not be learned. O B Gorin sent Mr Loeb a telegram immediately after the fire. The building is fully insured.

The Young Bros & Marrs company will send in a claim for damage by fire and smoke. The amount of the loss is not known but it is fully covered by insurance.

O B Gorin to day received a telegram from P Loeb and Mr Stanton dated at Thomasville Ga stating that they would arrive in Decatur Monday morning by way of Indianapolis.

THE BILL DIDN'T PASS

The Legislators Will Continue to Draw $5 a Day

There was a spirited colloquy in the Illinois senate Wednesday over the bill fixing the salary of members of the legislature at $1000 for the regular session and $5 a day for special sessions. It came up on a second reading and failed of advancement.

Senator Little of Sangamon, was strongly in favor of the bill. He said: "I am for this bill and I think it would make the sessions more economical." The senator from Hancock says the Republicans cannot afford to pass this, but I want to tell you that I am prepared to go on the stump and defend my action against all comers. Sessions of the legislature for the past twenty years have been held too long. The time of this legislature could be shortened one third by this bill. Think how expensive it is at present. This legislature is costing the state from $1500 to $2000 per day."

Pensioners Being Fleeced

Washington D C March 11. The Pension Bureau has been greatly annoyed for several months past by impostors persons representing themselves to be special examiners connected with the bureau who have been operating in the State of Pennsylvania, and fleecing unsuspecting pensioners. A few weeks ago a special examiner Martin, of Harrisburg Pennsylvania, caused the arrest of Joe Greener alias Joseph Green, alias Buckskin Joe, a notorious criminal and expert in this line, who has already served three terms in the penitentiary for similar offenses and the court again sent him to the penitentiary for one year and six months. Today the bureau is advised by Special Examiner Connolly who is also located in Harrisburg that he has secured the arrest of Barney Kemper alias Joseph Dolan alias William Dolan at McHerrystown Adams county Pa. Dolan is alleged to have been calling upon pensioners in Southeastern Pennsylvania saying to them that he had been sent out by the pension office to examine them and to see that the Board of Examining Surgeons has done them justice. He is also alleged to have represented that he had power to increase pensions or reduce them as he found them and it is charged that after making some memoranda in reference to the pensioner's case he would demand a fee of $1.00 to have the matter put on record. Many of the soldiers it is said, have paid the small amount demanded and the impostor has reaped a rich harvest.

Felony is the crime with which he is charged and the maximum penalty is three years imprisonment or a fine of $1,000, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Will women rule in the next century? They rule now where Dr Price's Baking Powder is used.

Days of Grace Abolished

Springfield Ill March 15.—Prominent bills passed by the senate were: Destroying deadly weapons taken from prisoners, razors being declared a deadly weapon penalty for adulterating bran with corncobs, sawdust etc, abolishing days of grace on commercial paper.

Farmers and Feeders, Attention.

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land and as we believe oil meal is a preventive if not a sure cure we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal, as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals. Oil Meal in any quantity at the Oil Mill.

Sept 27 wtf — H S Clark & Co

Old People

Mr and Mrs Philip Clark of Clinton, are the oldest couple in their community. Their united ages are 161 years. "Uncle Phil" is 84 and Mrs Clark is 77 years old.

Flax to Loan or Sell

I have 300 bushels of flax seed that I will loan or sell to farmers who will sow it this spring. Flax is a paying crop, and parties who desire to put in flax should call at once and engage seed.

H S Clark & Co,
Decatur Oil Mills

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FOR SPRING.

Powers' is the only store that has in stock boys' patent leather razor shoes, same style as the men's $6.50 grade. m12-d&wtf

A DAY AT MOWEAQUA.

Evidence of Enterprise at a Stirring Town on the Central

Among the best towns in this vicinity and which, in the natural course of events is destined to become an important factor in the general prosperity of the country is the busy, hustling village of Moweaqua situated on the main line of the Central, about eighteen miles south of Decatur. The enterprising character of the people is evidenced by the fine business blocks system of water works, one of the best in the country, elegant churches well kept school houses, and the general air of thrift and progress which surrounds the whole. Moweaqua boasts of one of the best coal mines in Cent Illinois. Although a new institution commands a large and flourishing trade. Other industries on a smaller scale are doing a good business. The town supports two good newspapers *Call Mail* and *Republican*. The first named is the senior in point of years and boasts a circulation and advertising patronage seldom reached by country papers. It circulates 2,000 copies weekly has a fine plant equipped with power presses and all the latest designs in types. The *Republican*, new in its second year is a vigorous infant, and is rapidly winning its way into popular favor. Under its present management it must become a success. The town boasts two well conducted banking institutions, viz V R Snyder's and Commercial. The former is the older and ranks among the best in the country.

Dr J R Bruner who recently located in the village is an old practitioner and is building up a fine and lucrative practice.

J C Fitzgerald the well known blacksmith, was called to Kentucky last week to see his father and mother who are very ill.

Richart Brothers dealers in meats and groceries have been extending their trade of late and are now enjoying a splendid trade.

H E Travis of the firm of Travis & Morris, hardware, is an old Decatur boy. He is pleased with his location and his business prospects are the best.

Dr E C Pelton, the village dentist has a well equipped office and enjoys a run of custom which a city dentist might envy. He is a graduate of one of the best dental schools in the country.

M J Stewart is another progressive and rising business man and his meat market commands a good run of custom.

A L Adams of the firm of Adams & Son looks after the interests of one of the best hardware lines in the country. He has every reason to be satisfied with his choice of location.

W G Colbert, the restaurant man, recently embarked in the business but has already built up a large trade and constantly finds his trade increasing.

J W Godfrey the druggist boasts a store which would be a credit to Decatur. He has no fault to find with his location.

The village is on the eve of a building boom. Two handsome brick blocks are to be erected at once and the ground has been broken. One is for a business house and the other constructed by Bryce Smith will be used as an office for the *Call Mail*.

A New Gun

Springfield, Mo., is the possessor of a great genius in the person of Alvaro S Krolz electrician and chief engineer of the Springfield Electric railway. Mr Krolz has lately made what may prove to be one of the greatest inventions of the age in the shape of an electric gun which promises to lay R J Gatling's famous gun in the shade. The gun is 5 feet long 2½ inches thick with smooth half inch bore. The barrel is placed on a gun carriage and the electric circuit applied directly to the projectile. The number of projectiles which can be fired is limited only by the number which can be fed. There is no cartridge, no powder or dynamite or smoke and no noise. A description of the action of the electric current is as follows: The lines of force resultant from the current acts upon the molecule magnetism in the projectile in one direction only turning each individual molecule in the same direction while the lines of force are of opposite polarity traveling ahead of the projectile as it passes through the gun.

A very successful test was made Wednesday evening with only one tenth the number of coils and one tenth the current intended to be used. Patents have been applied for on the principle.

The President grows fonder of Gray Gables every year. They use Dr Price's Baking Powder there.

The Seasons at Harristown

From Friday's Daily

A fine entertainment was given at Harristown last night by the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church. Dr J L Connolly states that the cantata was the prettiest he ever saw. This was the program:

PART I—WINTER

Opening Chorus	
January	R [illegible]
February	John [illegible]
Winter Chorus	Twenty Degrees Below Zero
Winter Tableau	

PART II—SPRING

March	C [illegible] Bunker
April	Mr [illegible]
May	Miss Nell [illegible]
Trio	March, April and May
Spring Tableau	Crowning May Queen

PART III—SUMMER

June	Miss Stella Hastings
July	Miss Minnie [illegible]
August	Miss Frona Barker
Trio	[illegible] June, July, August
Summer Tableau	Harvest Lunch

PART IV—AUTUMN

September	Miss [illegible] Gilman
October	J C Batchelder
Trio	September, October and November
November	C H Bunker
Autumn Tableaux	Thanksgiving
December	J M Eaton
Final Chorus	

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C H Dawson.

The Spencer & Lehman Co have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25 d&w10w.

GREAT MARCH SALE

OF

GOLD-FILLED WATCHES!

We are going to offer for the balance of March our entire line of Gold-Filled Watches at prices lower than the goods can be bought by houses which have to buy them in moderate quantities. Our February inventory shows too much stock of this kind. Over 1,000 watches will be offered in this sale. The early buyers will get the best selection of styles.

Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches.

	Worth	March Price.
Elgin or Waltham Movement worth	$20.00	$13.00
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" " "	28.00	16.00
" " "	29.00	17.00
" "	30.00	18.00
" " "	32.00	20.00

Gents' Gold-Filled Watches.

	Worth	March Price.
Elgin, Waltham or Springfield Movement worth	$20.00	$13.50
"	22.00	15.00
"	25.00	17.00
"	30.00	19.00
"	32.00	20.00

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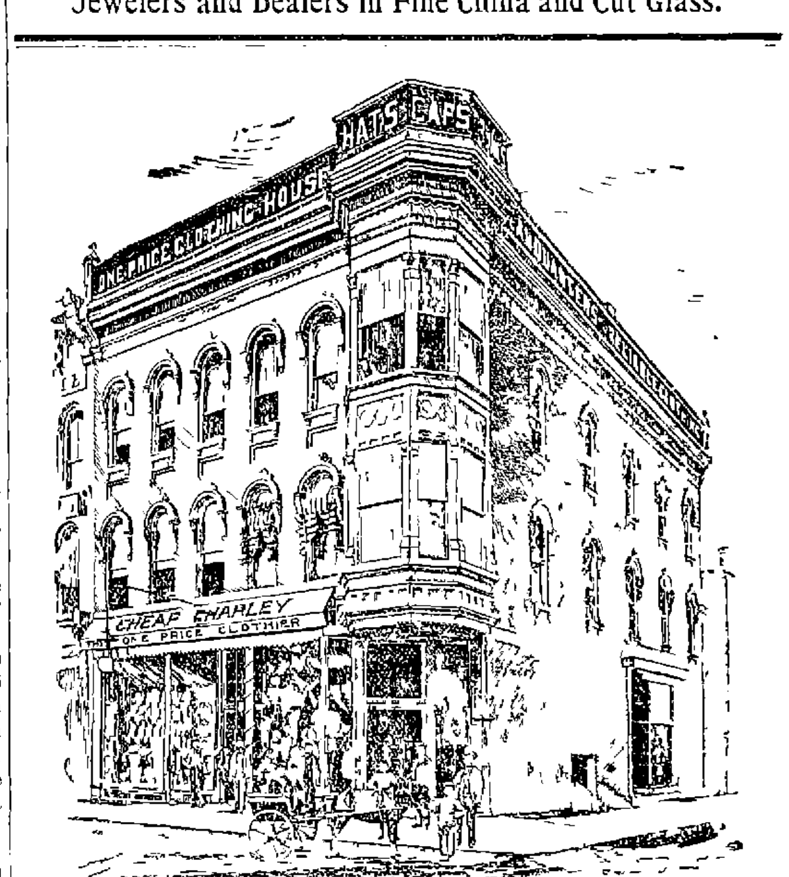

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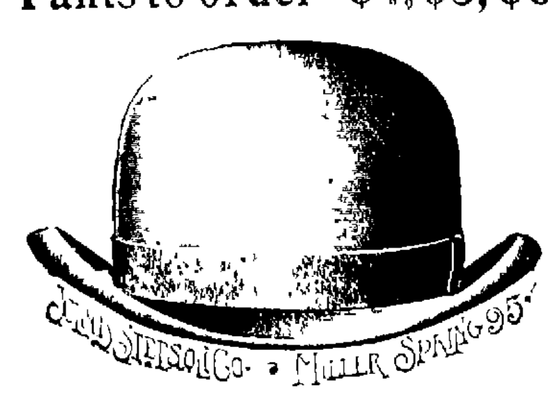

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1895

The first state election for 1895 will occur in Rhode Island next month.

This country needs both Cuba and Hawaii in its business and the way things are turning it may not be many years until Uncle Sam will control both.

The St Louis *Globe Democrat* suggests that one trouble about Gresham's diplomacy is that when he comes out of a foreign debate his knees are invariably dusty.

The American voter will not forget that the Harrison administration reduced the public debt $233,000,000 and the Cleveland administration increased the public debt $200,000,000 in two years.

The St Louis *Globe-Democrat* says it should not be forgotten that Democrats live to vote and Republicans vote to live and in remembering let Republicans bear in mind that they should turn out at every election.

The statement from the treasury department now being sent out announces that the surplus at the end of the year will be somewhat less than the secretary's figures. This is significant and may be construed to be in the nature of a preliminary for another deficit.

The Democrats have stuffed ballot boxes, intimidated voters and made fraudulent election returns, but it was left for the Democratic governor of Indiana to stop an electric clock to save some places for Democratic spoilsmen. He stopped time to get in his veto and failed.

Through the effects of the Wilson bill millions of dollars worth of American products are excluded from foreign markets and the trouble is Cleveland dares not retaliate for the reason that the administration cannot afford to lose the revenue from duties on imports for fear of bankruptcy.

David B. Hill, not the senior senator from New York, but a tramp from nowhere, is serving a sentence of 15 days in the Washington workhouse, because he could not pay a fine of $5 which was imposed upon him in the police court, for being drunk and disorderly and trying to make a bed of the sidewalk.

The people can estimate the difference there would be between Benjamin Harrison as secretary of state under present conditions and the present incumbent Walter Q Gresham and this demonstrates how great the folly of Illinois Republicans in giving Gresham their delegation at the National convention in 1888 as against Benjamin Harrison.

Professional Friends of Labor

Much of the same old campaign of demagogism we heard in 1890 and in 1892 was indulged in at the Democratic city convention about certain Democratic candidates and the Democratic party being the friend of labor. Labor has had a two years trial of the effect of this much talked of friendship for labor on the part of the Democratic party. What has labor gained by the Democratic administration and the Wilson bill for labor? It has gained nothing. It has lost much. In 1892 labor was fully employed. The return of the Democratic party to power brought idleness to millions of laboring men and lower wages to other millions who were fortunate enough to hold their jobs. The enemy of labor is the Democratic party. Its policies depress and degrade American labor. Its policies seek to buy the products of European labor for American consumption at the expense of American labor. Every man who was nominated on the Democratic city ticket Tuesday night votes against the interests of American labor. The result of the return of the Democratic party to power has demonstrated this to the sorrow of labor. They will vote against American labor again whenever they get the opportunity. American labor came to the front last fall and said at the polls that it wanted no more of the professed friendship of Democracy for labor and yet the Democratic campaigner in face of all this comes to the front again with the same old rot that the Democratic party is the friend of labor and with limitless cheek tries to deceive labor into voting the Democratic ticket again. Smiles and honeyed words and fawning never helped labor to earn a loaf of bread. The vote of an [illegible] is the power that affects labor favorably or unfavorably.

Formosa

St Louis *Globe Democrat*: The island of Formosa, which China ceded to Japan, contains 14,982 square miles or about one third [illegible]. This is an addition [illegible] Japan whose [illegible] California [illegible] island with [illegible] growing wild, and [illegible] trees, from [illegible] long been made [illegible] friendly [illegible] visitors will be quite an event to the scientific as well as the commercial world. [illegible] three distinct species of birds are found in Formosa, though the dangerous wild animals are few. The leading productions are tea, sugar, coal, turmeric, rice, sweet potatoes, rattan, grasses, tobacco and timber. The inhabitants, chiefly Chinese and natives number less than 2,000,000 and there are still unconquered tribes of aboriginal savages in the mountains. Japan invaded Formosa in 1874 but withdrew upon China agreeing to check the pirates who made it their headquarters.

The village board of Benson has voted to build a fire proof building for the hose cart and have a town well dug.

The individual communion cup question is agitating religious circles in Peoria.

Signing Nomination Papers.

An examination of the signatures on two nomination papers for two persons for the same office filed Saturday with the town clerk reveals the fact that some of our voters either do not understand the provisions of the Australian ballot law or are very careless about signing such papers. Here is the provision of the law for signing papers nominating candidates by that method:

"Each voter signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence, and each voter may subscribe to one nomination for each office and no more, Provided, that the name of any candidate whose name may appear in any other place upon the ballot shall not be so added by petition for the same office."

Under the Australian ballot law a candidate must be nominated before his name can be printed on the ballot. Two methods for such nomination are provided. One is by convention or caucus and the other is by the signatures of a certain number of legal voters to a nomination paper. The latter provision is to permit the members of new parties to get their candidates on the ballot and to open the way for the supporters of independent candidates to get the name of their candidates on the ballot.

The provision of the law quoted above, relating to the signers of nomination papers, is a restriction upon indiscriminate signing of nomination papers, which taken in connection with that other provision of the law requiring a certain number of signatures, is very clearly intended to prevent the multipling of candidates and thus burdening the ballot.

The nomination papers in the town clerk's hands show that they were signed by many who disregarded the spirit of the law. Men who signed simply as a matter of courtesy and never intended to support the nominee he was bringing out by his signature at the polls. For example two men signed both papers in clear violation of the law. One other, at least, who signed one of the papers, the same day aided in nominating a full township ticket in the interest of his own party which included a nominee in opposition to the one he helped to nominate by signing the nomination paper and there are scores of other names on these papers of men who never intended to support the candidate he was helping to nominate when he signed the nomination papers.

Men should not be so careless about this business. The Australian ballot law means more than courtesy. Under the law touching nomination papers, a man is no more justifiable in signing a nomination paper for one he does not expect to support at the polls than he would be going into a convention and there aiding in nominating a candidate he did not expect to vote for at the polls.

If the law contemplated signing nomination papers as a matter of courtesy, it would not provide that a voter could not sign more than one nomination paper for the same office, and it would not require that a certain number of men must sign a nomination paper before the candidate could be put on the ballot. The law means something more than courtesy. It means that a candidate nominated in that manner, must, by these petitions, show a following that warrants putting his name on the ballot, and therefore the signatures of those who do not expect to support him, does not meet the intention of the law, and is a dangerous and inexcusable precedent under the Australian ballot system.

Gresham's Ultimatum.

Secretary Gresham seems to have waked to the fact that the American people have become heartily tired of the temporizing foreign policy of the present administration, and are in earnest in demanding action that will comport with the importance and dignity of this Nation. He at least has mustered up courage to present a postive and dignified ultimatum to Spain in relation to the Allianca affair. He notifies that government that "this government will expect prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act and due expression of regret on the part of Spain." This is business, and it is to be hoped that he and President Cleveland will stick to the position they have taken and fight it out on that line.

Of course, if the administration was Republican, the message of Gresham to Spain would be treated as a piece of jingoism and the firing upon the Allianca as a trivial affair, unworthy of notice, as that party treated the murder of the American marines in Chili, which the leaders of that party and Democratic newspapers characterized as a drunken brawl, but for which the Harrison administration held Chili responsible and by the way for which Cleveland when he succeeded Harrison, apologized to Chili.

But inasmuch as the Democrats are in power that party may be expected to support the government in its conduct toward Spain. The Republican party of course will stand by the administration because it is composed of men who are patriotic enough to be for the government no matter what party is in power. This will give Gresham a support that no Republican secretary of state could expect to have in a like emergency and ought to operate to help stiffen his back in the affair.

"It makes my housework much easier" writes a St Louis housewife of Dr Price's Baking Powder.

TORNADO IN THE SOUTH.

[Special to Republican]

Chicago March 20.—A tornado struck Augusta Ga, this morning. Many houses were blown down and many people injured.

DEATH.

General Adam Badeau, Grant's military secretary, afterwards secretary of the American delegation at London, died at Ridgewood N J

John Murphy, of Hopedale township, has purchased of Fred Penfield 240 acres of land, paying $16,000.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D. C, March 18, 1895

Allowing that the facts are as they have been stated by the captain and other officers of the Allianca, the language of Secretary Gresham's demand for an apology from Spain and for the issuing of such orders to the commanders of Spanish warships as will make it certain that no other vessel flying the United States flag and engaged in a legitimate business will be fired upon, was all right, although unnecessarily strong, but there was no occasion for such undue haste. Americans with all their other faults are credited by all the world with a love of fair play. It is therefore unfortunate that an American Secretary of State has been guilty of threatening a weaker nation upon an ex parte statement of a case, in the face, too, of an assurance from the Spanish minister that he would present a statement of the other side as soon as the Spanish authorities in Cuba could communicate with the gunboat which is charged with having fired at the Allianca, and of the further assurance from the the Spanish minister that his country would apologize if the firing had taken place as charged unless it could be justified in a manner satisfactory to this government. While it was thoroughly undiplomatic for the Spanish minister to have publicly criticized Secretary Gresham's action in ignoring his assurances and making a direct demand which really is an ultimatum, upon Spain, it certainly is not surprising. One does not cease to be a man upon being a diplomat whether he be a Spaniard or an American.

It is not difficult to put one's finger on the reason for Secretary Gresham's hasty action. Nor is that reason creditable to him from any point of view. His action is nothing more nor less than an attempt to restore to the present administration the popularity which it has by its incompetence lost, by putting it in the position of championing the American flag. He knew there was no danger in sending a buncombe ultimation to Spain, which would necessarily submit to any humiliation to avoid war with the United States. He acted hastily because he feared that if he waited a reasonable time the matter would be explained and the opportunity to tickle the jingoistic faculty (which notwithstanding their love of money is a prominent national trait) of the American people would be forever lost. It is rather late for this administration to try to pose as the protector of anything American, either abroad or at home, after having turned over much of our manufacturing to foreigners and even allowed a syndicate of foreign bankers to raid the U S Treasury. The people of this country know what real republican protection, at home and abroad, is, and they cannot be taken in by any such rank counterfeit as that now put forward by Secretary Gresham.

The commissioner of pensions has met another defeat in court and it is the belief of lawyers that it furnishes a precedent for the restoration of every pension which has been reduced or stopped since Dec 12, 1893, until after the pensioner has been served with the legal 30 days notice containing a "full and true statement of any charges or allegations upon which it was proposed to reduce, modify or drop his pension." The case in which the commissioner was defeated was that of Gen William Shakespeare, of Mich, whose pension was reduced from $72 to $36. The commissioner acknowledged, in his answer, that the contention of Gen Shakespeare's counsel as to the 30 day notice was correct, and stated that the pension had been restored.

FOUND THE WAR SHIP

Discovery of the Missing Spanish Vessel -420 People Perished

[Special to the Republican]

Chicago, March 19.—The Spanish cruiser, Alfonso, which has been cruising in the Mediterranean in search of the missing war ship, Reina Regenti, found her at Bajo Aceitunos where she had sunk. Eighteen inches of her mast were visible above the water. The crew, 420 officers and men perished. The Reina Regenti was an armored war ship and cost $3,000,000.

Triumphs to be cherished. The World's Fair and Midwinter Fair awards to Dr Price's Baking Powder.

The [illegible] Fisherman

The crab so seems catches a fish and it [illegible] without hook and line. It lies in wait perhaps in some creek with [illegible] claws extended in front and open. Perhaps a school of killies comes along and it may be that a killie on the outskirts of the school may swim in suspended along through the clear water between the upper and lower parts [illegible] of the motionless open claws of the crab. When it is well within them the claws snaps suddenly together and that particular killie goes no further.

Primitive Butter-Making Methods

Among the Arabs a practice from time immemorial has prevailed of churning by placing the milk in leather skins, which were shaken or beaten until the butter came. The Huns did their churning by tying a bag of milk to a short lariat, the other end of which was fastened to the saddle.

Peoria authorities let 11 street paving contracts, aggregating nearly $100,000. There were a score of bidders, and the figures were the lowest ever known there.

The shoe men of Champaign will donate 2 per cent of their cash sales to the Julia F Burnham hospital from March 9 to May 1.

Miss Myra Kingman, of Tremont, has been honored. The Bonus Cosmo Club of Chicago has elected her corresponding secretary.

IT WAS GEN. GARZA

Who Fell in the Fight at Bocas del Toro, Colombia.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

Capture of the Insurgents' Vessel—The Dead, Wounded and Prisoners—The Story of the Prisoners—Another Invasion Expected.

Mobile, Ala, March 20.—The Register's correspondent at Bocas del Toro, United States of Columbia under date of March 13, says

Identification of Gen Catarino Erazmo Garza, slain in the attack on Bocas del Toro is complete. Several letters were found on his body addressed to him, also a telegram. Individuals also identified him. Three times during the fight he advanced within ten feet of the barracks and called on the captain to surrender, and each time met with refusal. When killed he fell within twenty feet of the barracks. As he fell he shouted 'Fire the town,' and a rebel named Carto poured oil on a building between Wilson's store and the barracks and struck a match, but was shot dead in his tracks.

The government soldiers captured a small schooner on the night the rebels came from Greytown. Five rebels were on board, but they jumped into the sea and escaped ashore. Those alone escaped to tell the tale of the defeat.

On board were found forty Winchesters and a large number of cartridges. From this the inference is that Garza expected to have a larger force than that which appeared at Bocas. It is possible he anticipated that the force would have accessions at Bocas.

Since the fight forty more government soldiers arrived from Colon.

The total record of the battle is eleven dead, twenty five wounded and thirty five prisoners. Several of the wounded will die. The woman and baby who were shot are doing well.

The prisoners say that they were signed as laborers at Greytown to work on banana plantations at Bocas. They sailed from Greytown February 2 and visited Carceta, Costa Rica where arms were taken on board and many more joined the expedition. When they arrived at Bocas the arms were given them and they were told to fight or die.

This story is not credited. There was but one Colombian in the party. It is thought it was merely a pillaging expedition.

The fruit steamer Briefond from New Orleans, reports passing a schooner off Cape Gracy, supposed to have soldiers on board, coming to Bocas. Should it prove to be another rebel invasion, they will meet with a warm reception.

The United States steamer Atlanta has withdrawn her marines and returned to Colon.

THE FOREIGN CLAIM

Of the Shipment of Diseased American Cattle Shown to be False

Washington, March 20.—Monday March 18, Secretary Morton and Dr Salmon the chief of the bureau of animal industry, visited the wharves at Baltimore of the Johnson line of steamships which carry cattle from the United States to European ports. They found upon personal inspection that the accommodations for cattle were entirely satisfactory, and that the condition of animals in transit in 1894 was good.

The same line transported from Boston to London during the same period, 10,066 head of fat cattle with a total loss of only thirty three animals making an average of one hundred and ninety thousandth of 1 per cent.

In the face of the above facts it will be difficult for Germany and France to make it appear that any diseased cattle have been shipped from the United States during the year 1894. In fact, it has been absolutely impossible, under the present rigid system of inspection to ship any diseased cattle. Moreover an enlightened selfishness would prevent such shipment, if there were no inspection.

THE ARMENIANS' FRIEND.

Mr Gladstone to be Presented with the Ancient Copy of the Armenian Gospel

London, March 20.—Francis Seymour Stevenson M P, chairman of the Anglo Armenian association, on behalf of the Tiflis Armenians, will present to Mr Gladstone when the latter returns to London the ancient copy of the Armenian Gospels inscribed upon vellum which is to accompany the address to the ex premier now being signed by the Armenians there.

In a recent letter Mr Gladstone says he has abandoned hope that the condition of affairs in Armenia will change for the better. The sultan, he declares, is no longer worthy of the courtesies of diplomatic usage or of Christian tolerance. The ex premier promises that when the gospels are formally presented to him on his return to London he will deliver a ringing address on behalf of the Armenians.

A NEW FOOTBALL CONTEST

Between the Athletic Committee and the Faculty of Harvard College.

Boston, March 20.—The faculty of Harvard college yesterday voted that "No students under our charge shall be permitted to take part in intercollegiate football contests." The athletic committee has written a letter to the faculty protesting against this action, and it is thought that they will bring sufficient pressure to bear to get allow the game to be played as usual.

Reduced Their Prices 20 Per Cent

Glasgow, March 20.—J and P Coates & Co, the Scotch and American thread manufacturers yesterday reduced the prices of their products by 20 per cent.

Busy people have no time and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C H Dawson

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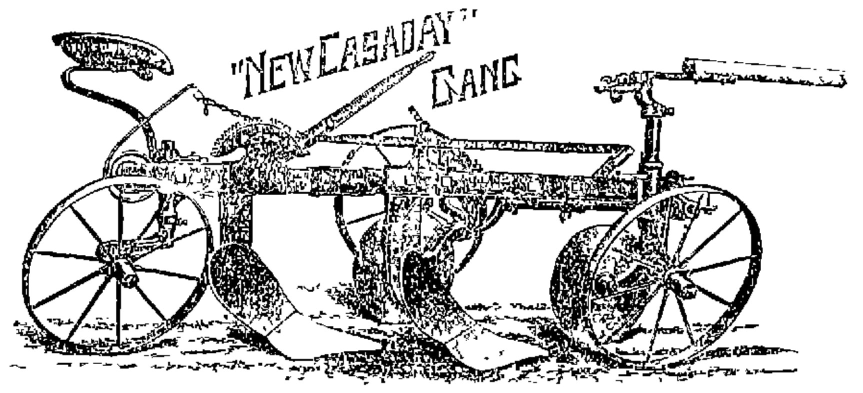

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Largest California Gold Nugget

Louis Blanding, a recognized authority on anything pertaining to gold or California history says that the generally accepted statement that the largest gold nugget ever found on the Pacific slope was worth $21 000 is an erroneous one. He says that J J Finney found a lump of gold about six miles from Downieville Sierra county California, on the 21st day of August 1857 that weighed a fraction over 5 000 ounces Gold was at that time worth about $18 an ounce which would make the value of that single lump something like $90 000 Blanding further says that there is no doubt that this nugget was the largest piece of gold ever found The next largest was from the Ballarat (Australia) gold field and was worth $60,000

Dress in the Harem

The clothing of the women of the sultan of Turkey costs $7 500 000 a year, so it is said

You ought to know this DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly It will cure badly chapped hands ugly wounds sores, and is well known cure for Piles C H Dawson

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THE REPUBLICAN'S READY REFERENCE LIST

BANKS AND BANKERS
Citizens Nat Bank Cor Merchant and Prairie
Farmers [illegible] East Main street
Millikin [illegible] Water and Main
National [illegible] Water and Prairie
[illegible] Furrows & Co [illegible] Water

EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY
Sawyer & M[illegible] North Water
[illegible] [illegible] North Park
Mrs [illegible] East Main

PHOTOGRAPHERS
[illegible] North Water street

SPORTING GOODS AND CUTLERY
H Mueller [illegible] Prairie street [illegible]

ALL KINDS OF VEHICLES
Wayne Sulky etc & [illegible] Cart Co 151 North [illegible]

PLUMBING AND HEATING FIXTURES
H Mueller Plumb & Heating [illegible] N Main

FISH OYSTERS POULTRY AND GAME
Pearl Fish and Oyster Co [illegible] N Main [illegible]

HARDWARE WAGON & CARRIAGE WOOD STOCK
Patterson & Maus [illegible] Powers Block

OPTICIAN GRADUATE
Dr Mary Nesbitt [illegible] North Park street

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS
[illegible] North Water

UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING
F B Bullard [illegible] N Main [illegible]

LIVERY AND BOARDING
Hill & Walt [illegible] Prairie [illegible]
C M Caldwell [illegible] W Main [illegible]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Zelleller & Co [illegible] Prairie [illegible]

OIL AND OIL MEAL
H S Clark & Co East Main and [illegible]

DEALER IN SECOND HAND GOODS
W M [illegible] Main

STEAM LAUNDRY
Norman Steam Laundry Smith & [illegible] Block

HARDWARE STOVES ETC
[illegible] Main [illegible]
[illegible] N Water [illegible]

TEAS COFFEES AND SPICES
[illegible] Main

STEAM DYE WORKS
[illegible]

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES
[illegible]

ART NEEDLEWORK & STAMPING
[illegible] North Main

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS
[illegible] Main and Prairie

LUMBER AND PLANING MILLS
[illegible] East Cerro Gordo

CARRIAGES ROAD WAGONS ETC
[illegible] Main street
[illegible] Shop [illegible] East Side
[illegible] Repainting
[illegible] Wagons
[illegible] street

FLOURING MILLS
Hatfield Milling Co [illegible] Main
Shellabarger Mill & [illegible] N Water

HAY AND GRAIN
Decatur Feed Mills [illegible] North Broadway

FURNITURE STOVES AND CARPETS
Akers Sanford & Co [illegible] N Main [illegible]

WINDOW SHADES AND OIL CLOTH
[illegible] Carpet Wall Paper Co Arcade Building

MEAT MARKETS
[illegible] Established 185[illegible]
[illegible] corner W Main & Lincoln Square

HARNESS AND HORSE CLOTHING
Joseph S Berry [illegible] East Main

BEER AGENCY
[illegible] East Cerro Gordo

BOTTLING WORKS
[illegible] Bottling Works [illegible] Eldorado [illegible]

BREWERS AND BOTTLING AGENTS
[illegible]

WINES LIQUORS AND CIGARS
[illegible]

CHOP HOUSES AND SALOONS
[illegible]

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[illegible] Water and [illegible]

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[illegible]

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WRAPPERS!

1 Lot [illegible] worth $1.25 go at . . 98c
1 Lot Flannelette, worth $1.50, go at 75c
1 Lot Twill Print worth $1.00, go at 69c
1 Lot Best Calico worth 75c go at . 50c

On Sale Thursday Morning

S. G. Hatch & Bro.
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BAD FOR THE VAN

That Costly Wreck Near Terre Haute—$100,000 Gone.

In the REPUBLICAN last evening appeared an account of the damaging wreck on the main line of the Vandalia road near Terre Haute in which Al Henson formerly of Decatur, had a part, being in charge of the switch engine crew which collided with a passenger train The loss by the wreck was fully $100 000 Much valuable express matter was consumed in the fire

The New York office has manifested great anxiety about the charred contents of the express safe and has sent instructions not to open it, as it is to be sent to the treasury at Washington The safe was in a white heat and smoke issued from the door for several hours after it was removed from the wreck The paper money is undoubtedly burned to ashes Around the sides molten metal had been escaping leading to the belief that there was either coin or jewelry inside There was another safe in the car, the one used by the messenger, and its contents were also destroyed Little of the merchandise express goods was saved

At the office of the Adams Express company in New York President L C Weir said he thought the loss at Terre Haute Ind would reach $100 000 All the waybills of the contents of the two safes were destroyed, he said and an accurate estimate can not be made till we hear from all the points from which shipments were made The principal loss however, will be in coin and bonds as our line carries a greater portion of the banking business between St Louis and the Atlantic coast "

Sales of Real Estate

Lydia E Rogers to A W Towers lots 2 and 3 block Rogers third addition to Argenta $200

G H Simpson to H Blenz tract in section 11 16 2 east $2

Jennie M Boyd et al to Fred Wilson lot 2 block 2 and two tracts in west [illegible] addition $1 00

L W Caldwell to Emily S Williams lot 120x130 feet in 10 16 2 east $5 500

Caroline M Power to August Kulow lot 2 block 7 Powers first addition $ [illegible]

Nellie B Phillip to Joseph Mills lot 13 block 1 Cassell's Sixth addition $ 00

Emily S Williams to L W Caldwell lot 5 block 8 North Decatur addition $1 000

A T Summers to John H McCoy lots 1 and 2 block 1, West Park addition $900

Lucy Johnson to Minnie McOliver 33 100 acres in section 22 16 2 east $4 000

Milton Kirk to Lucy Johnson same tract $1 000

M Schmund to J F W Skelly lot 1 block 10 Culver's addition $1 600

Alfred Dennis to G W Drury 30 feet off south side lot 2, and 8 feet off north side lot 3 block 7, Crowder & Cornthwait addition $1 600

G W Drury to S Garrot same tract $1 600

Frank R Shull to R R Montgomery undivided half interest in twelve lots in Montgomery & Shull's Second addition $2 500

Lydia E Rogers to A W Towers lots 2 and 3, block 3, Rogers Third addition to Argenta $200

Harry A Scott et al to John A Brown, lot 13 block 4, Landy's addition $2 500

Franklin B Williams to D W Seitz his interest in lot 1, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 20 16 2 east and 21 acres off the east side lot 1 in lot 1 in the northeast quarter of 21 16 2 east $55

D W Seitz to Clarence J Hill his interest in 21 acres off the east side lot 1, in lot 1 in the northeast quarter of 5 15 2 east $1500

Elias L Weygandt to Ezra M Kyle, lot 6 and the east half of lot 7, of the assessor's subdivision of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 16 16 2 east $3000

Ezra M Kile to J H McMillin the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 11 and lot 2, in the north west quarter of the southwest quarter of 13 and one acre off the west side of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 13 all in 16 1 east $5,010

Maria A Wolf to Mary Neil a 40 foot lot in 12 in the west half of the south west quarter of 10 16 2 east $265

Maria A Wolf to Davis S Neil, a 40 foot lot in lot 12, in the west half of the southwest quarter of 10, 16 2 east—$275

S C Allen to J F Roach and B O McReynolds, a lot 21 31 chains by 8 82 chains in the east half of the northwest quarter of 13 [illegible] 2 east $1

John H Culver to Albert P Summars, lot 28, block 4, Wood's West Park addition $170

Benj F Walter to R C Peck, lot 1, Wessels outlots $100

James H Thomas to Franklin L Williams, quit claim to lot 8, block 4, Yates & King's addition $300

To be Investigated

BLOOMINGTON Ill March 17 The local members of the Covenant Mutual Insurance Association of Galesburg representing over $200 000 insurance held a meeting last night to receive a report in answer to the question propounded a week ago as to why the assessment had been doubled The reply was so unsatisfactory that an organization was formed for the purpose of investigating the condition of the association Ex Congressman J H Rowell was selected as president of the organization and J M Shrock [illegible] secretary The initiatory step was taken a week ago and members all over the west [illegible] written the Bloomington [illegible] urging them to go ahead with the work A committee has been appointed to go to Galesburg and make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the association

Nothing adorns the tea table so much as biscuit raised with Dr Price's Baking Powder

THE SPANISH MINISTER

Asks that Arms Stored in Florida be Kept Under Surveillance

WASHINGTON March 20—Secretary Gresham has received a note from Senor Muruaga the Spanish minister asking that close watch be kept on a lot of arms stored in a warehouse at Fernandina Fla A freight car has been backed up near the warehouse and he fears the arms may be sent to Cuban rebels These arms it is said were intended either for the La Gonda or Amadis the two vessels recently suspected of intending to land arms in Cuba.

A lodge of the Rathbone Sisters a Pythian side order, will be organized at Fairbury

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Which Judge Dunne Says He Will Solve if He Has to Go to Heaven to Do It

CHICAGO March 20—George Jacob Schweinfurth, who declares he is the Christ, and maintains a "Heaven" of angels, as he calls them, at his farm near Rockford, Ill, failed to appear yesterday in Judge Dunne's court when the case brought against him by George W Coudrey for $50 000 was called The case was continued for two weeks

Schweinfurth claims that earthly courts have no jurisdiction over him but Judge Dunne declares he will bring the pretender to the bar if he has to go to "Heaven" to get him

Mr Coudrey says Schweinfurth hypnotized his wife who has taken all his children and property to the "Heaven" for which alienation he demands satisfaction He says he has been repeatedly urged to shoot the false prophet

Premier Crispi Arraigned

PALERMO March 20—Marquis di Rudini ex premier of Italy in a speech here yesterday accused Premier Crispi of having assumed powers beyond those conferred upon him by the constitution and of being incapable of deciding questions affecting public morality If the new chamber did not wish to abdicate its prerogatives, he said, Sig Crispi must resign

American Negroes Colonizing in the State of Durango Mex

WASHINGTON March 20—The secretary of state is advised by the diplomatic representative of the United States in the City of Mexico that between 700 and 800 negro families have recently arrived from the United States at Hahualila Durango, Mex as colonists, under a federal concession granted to W H Ellis, an American citizen

American Naval Officers Presented to King George

ATHENS March 20—Rear Admiral Kirkland and the officers of the United States cruiser San Francisco were presented to King George yesterday by Mr Allen United States minister Later in the day the king with the whole of the royal family visited the San Francisco

Admiral Meade's Fleet Sails for Santo Domingo

WASHINGTON, March 20—Admiral Meade telegraphed the navy department yesterday that his fleet had sailed from [illegible] for Santo Domingo The fleet will return to Colon on March 21

Mysterious Disappearance

NEWBURYPORT Mass March 20—L Allen Baxter of the Bay State Cordage Co mysteriously disappeared Sunday night with $1 500 in his possession He is a man of good habits

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars Damage Done but No Lives Destroyed.

WEBSTER Mass March 18—The residents of this town were startled at noon yesterday by a terrific explosion in the South Village mill of the Slater Woolen Co A sixty horse power Allen boiler burst causing a loud noise and wrecking many thousand dollars worth of property near it No one was killed

The boiler was driven out of its building through the basement and the parlor of the corporation tenement occupied by the Doml family and across Main street striking the stone foundation of the Old Tavern where it lodged Rose Doml was sitting in the parlor at the time and she was precipitated into the basement, but was not injured beyond a severe shaking up Mrs Doml was in the kitchen adjoining the parlor She was knocked down Large pieces of debris were thrown around for many rods but fortunately they hit no human being

The boiler weighed about thirty tons It struck the Old Tavern with force enough to bore a large hole in the stone underpinning and then turned itself completely around at a distance of about forty feet from its bed The shock was felt all over the town The loss will reach $75 000

THE DEVOTED ARMENIANS

The Entire Moslem Populace Being Aroused to Fanaticism Against Them

LONDON March 18—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Armenia says in a dispatch under the date of Knoussaberd, March 9 via Kars, March 17

The entire Moslem populace is being roused to fanaticism under the eyes of the authorities The Christians in Knoussaberd and Ezeroum are distrustful and terror stricken The Moslems publicly talk of the impending massacre The local governor of Knoussaberd recently said to a deputation of villagers who refused to send an address of thanks to the government "You will be punished What ever befalls you however, will be of your own seeking Then let the foreigners whom you trust protect you '"

ELEVATOR BURNED

Together with a Large Amount of Wheat, Cotton, Hay and Salt

ST LOUIS March 18—The elevator and general warehouse of Hugh Rodgers & Co on the river front at the foot of Salisbury street burned to the ground yesterday morning The building contained 240 000 bushels of wheat and a large amount of salt, hay and cotton Nothing was saved The loss is $240 000 fully insured The fire caught in the engine room from an unknown cause

Travel round the world and you will find Dr Price's Baking Powder everywhere

Mortgages in This Country

There are 12 6[illegible] families living in the United States of which 4,767 1[illegible] occupy farms and 7 922 973 occupy homes in town Of the total 47 8 per cent own their farms and homes and 52 2 per cent pay rent Of the farms or homes 72 0 per cent are entirely free from incumbrance and only 27 97 per cent are mortgaged at all And the mortgages represent but 37 5 per cent of the value of the property, the average value of the incumbered farms or homes being $3 352 and the average amount of the mortgage $1 257 Mortgages are generally looked upon as evidence of failing fortunes On the contrary it is estimated by some they represent enterprise and development Farms generally are mortgaged for the implements that work them

Metals of the Sun

The metals which have been proved by astronomical science to exist in the sun are iron sodium, nickel, copper, zinc and barium.

CHAMPAIGN county has donated $200 towards the county soldiers' monument

BURIED IN DEBRIS.

Two Men Instantly Killed and Many Injured

BY THE SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF A WALL

During the Burning of the Wabash Railway Roundhouse at Toledo, O—A Dozen Surgeons Quickly on the Scene—The Losses

TOLEDO O, March 18—One of the most disastrous fires in the way of loss of human life that this city has ever experienced broke out shortly after 10 o clock yesterday morning in the roundhouse of the Wabash Railway company The damage to property was comparatively small, but three men lost their lives two being killed instantly and nine others more or less injured One of them John O Leary, a machinist, will likely die from his injuries

The list of the dead is as follows

R H Bohlman 36 painter married seven children, skull crushed and internally injured

J J Preston, 35, car inspector married six children, back broken skull crushed

John Bowen aged 18 a spectator, skull crushed internally injured

The injured are H L Howard general foreman eastern division, back bruised, face cut slightly burned John O Leary machinist, leg broken arm crushed skull fractured may die Patrick McDonough fireman skull fractured shoulder broken Martin Greenburg car repairer head cut Harry Zimmerman, painter leg sprained body bruised Louis Decker painter, head bruised, shoulder sprained Henry Gerding car repairer head bruised and cut Casper Becker painter, head and shoulders cut L C Luter, truck foreman head and neck sprained head cut

All of the dead except John Bowen were employes of the Wabash They constituted the company's fire department for the protection of the shops and were engaged in fighting the flames when they lost their lives

The roundhouse is located at the foot of South street It was a substantial brick structure with a capacity of twenty engines and contained six locomotives when the fire broke out The flames were first seen in the cupola shortly after 10 o clock An alarm was telephoned to the city fire department and in the meantime the company got one stream playing on the blaze which soon made its way to the roof

The walls of the building were believed to be secure and the brave little band of fire fighters pressed closely in towards the building, the more effectively to combat the spreading flames

It was seen that the roof would soon fall but no danger was apprehended from that source until to the horror of the assembled spectators, the south west wall weakened by the destruction of the frame supports which connected it with the roof was observed to tremble and suddenly fall out on the volunteer firemen

Before the majority of the men could realize their peril the heavy wall was on them burying them under a heap of smoking debris

All but Bowen Preston and Bohlman were quickly taken out The two first named were completely covered by the ruins of the wall, Bohlman was a little more fortunate From out of the smoking heap the mangled bodies of Bowen and Preston were taken, they were beyond need of human care Bohlman was still alive although unconscious but he succumbed to his injuries shortly after being taken home

A dozen surgeons were quickly summoned and prompt assistance rendered the injured Leary the machinist was still unconscious and at one time appeared to be sinking He rallied temporarily, but it is not thought he can recover

When the first of the city firemen answered the alarm they saw that there was imminent danger of the fire spreading to the Wabash elevator and the repair shops which stood close by The oil house was also menaced, but luckily the flames were held in check at this particular point

A general alarm was sent in, and by dint of numbers the firemen finally succeeded in saving the surrounding property The roundhouse was completely wrecked and the six engines stored therein practically rendered useless

The loss is estimated at from $75 000 to $100 000 and is believed to be fully covered by insurance

While on the way to the fire Driver James of No 5 hose was thrown from the cart and badly shaken up

A POEM in fine cookery is the cake mixed with Dr Price's Baking Powder

Dudley Watson's Dilemma

From the Clinton Public

"No ma'am," said Dudley Watson to a young wife who was looking for a piece of tinware in their store the other day "we have coffee pots and tea pots, but we haven t a jack pot in the house and I don t believe you will find one in any hardware store in Clinton I am so sorry said the innocent young wife whose anxiety to please her husband made Dudley's bachelor heart throb as he wished he had a wife who would be as earnest in seeking his comfort "You see said the young wife, 'we have not been married long, and my husband always lived with his mother, who is an excellent cook, and when I heard him muttering in his sleep about a jack pot I thought I would surprise him by buying one He mentions it so often that it must be a good thing Can you tell me what they cook in it?' she asked of Dudley "Greens ma am said Dudley, and he sent her over to see if Stewart Jameson had such an article as a jack pot in stock

THE highway commissioners of Monticello township, Piatt county, have decided to build a $7,000 bridge across the Sangamon river west of Monticello, and have asked the county board to bear half the expense

LOUIS E PAQUIN, a wealthy citizen and one of the oldest merchants of Kankakee, died on the 13th, aged 68

HOMER GROUNDS, a boy of Dalton City, was thrown from a wagon and had his lower jaw broken

IT is probable that a hack will be put on between Dana and Rutland.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Moweaqua

Jesse Donnel was at the county capital Monday

M K Duncan and daughter Queen of Findlay are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends here

D G Skinner and L W West were in Decatur Tuesday

Mrs Snell and Mrs Orson Sweet were in Decatur Thursday

Mr George Portwood of Decatur attended the funeral of Mrs Mary Patterson Sunday and returned home Monday

L W Osborn has accepted a position with the Champion Binder Co and left last Thursday for Oconee where he will commence work

Wm Searles and wife left for Champaign Friday to visit a few days and from thence they go to Knoxville to take up their residence

Oscar Frazee and William Scroggins will leave the middle of the week for Iowa where Mr Frazee has purchased a flue mill

P R Portwood and son Jesse were in Assumption Saturday on business

Cora Sparks of Assumption came up Friday evening to see her mother who has been very sick and returned Saturday

Mr and Mrs Frank Watkins of Assumption visited their parents Mr and Mrs Portwood over Sunday

Otto Kinney and wife of Decatur who have been spending a few days at Pana visiting relatives and friends passed through here Sunday on their way home They stopped at his brother Elmer's for dinner

Monticello

The dedication of the new K P lodge in the Dighton block will occur on Friday evening, March [illegible] the anniversary of the organization of the order at Monticello There will be a large number of the Sir Knights will be present from other lodges Refreshments will be served and a good time enjoyed by all

The Presbyterian Sunday school have purchased a large supply of new singing books The school is increasing in interest and attendance with large collections every Sunday

The marriage of Mr Jerome Cripen and Miss Eva Pearl Huckard is announced to occur at the home of the bride's parents in this city at an early date It is learned that the bride and groom will make their home at Latisha [illegible] where they will sing in the choir of one of the leading churches of the city

Monticello society of the High school gave one of their interesting entertainments on Friday evening at the High School building The program consisting of music instrumental and vocal recitations a debate and a tableau The High School had two societies the Monticellians and the Servians These societies alternate in their entertainments

The grand concert by Edmiston's band will be the musical treat of the season Musicians will be present from Decatur Clinton and other points to assist the home talent A fine program has been arranged with vocal and instrumental music which will please all

Senator Isham G Harris of Tennessee who was governor of the state and who stood on the staff of Gen Albert Sidney Johnston at the battle of Shiloh and who took care of the general when he was shot until he died has written Col [illegible] that he will be present at the reunion and along with Major [illegible] Cable [illegible] who served on Johnston's staff assist in locating the place where the general died Senator Harris will also deliver the welcome address on behalf of the Confederate army at the reunion exercises at the old Shiloh church The attendance will be very large from all parts of the country and the very lowest estimate places the crowd at not less than [illegible] 000 as all parts of the country will be well represented by members of almost every organization that took part in the battle including many of the leaders on both sides who have survived If you are going secure your tickets over the Shiloh route of [illegible] [illegible] Monticello Ill

Casner

Eddie Hart spent Sunday in Decatur with friends and relatives

Miss May Mills of Huffner Sunday'd with the family of Dr M V Loneagan

Miss Mabel Hinshill of Decatur was with her sister Nettie from Saturday until Monday

Samuel Lyons of Maroa visited with the family of W A Underwood last week

About 10 young folks from Casner took in the final examination in Decatur Saturday

Mrs Crowns is visiting with her sister Mrs W A Underwood

On Saturday evening Dr and Mrs Loneagan gave a party in honor of the 15th birthday of Miss Nettie Hinshill About 30 invited guests were present to enjoy the occasion Refreshments were served consisting of oysters candies and other things Various games and amusements were indulged in during the evening Among those from a distance were Miss May Mills of Huffner Miss Mabel Hinshill of Decatur and Miss Maggie Bullard of Warrensburg Those present pronounce it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season

The Republican primary was held at Bold Arc school house Saturday afternoon chairman J L McDonald presiding There was a good turnout showing a lively interest The candidates nominated are Clerk, W A Coombe assessor A J Hodge collector W A Underwood commissioner Clayton R Markley Two of the road overseers are George Morris and George Morris and John Custin [illegible] Custin for constable Your correspondent failed to get the other road overseers Henry Fichtenberger is township clerk for the ensuing year This is a ticket that should receive the hearty support of the voters of the township all necessary to elect it being a full turnout of voters

Lake City

Miss Sallie Byrum has returned from an extended visit with Decatur friends

Misses Mary and Annie M Dermott of Decatur came out to attend the funeral of Frank Morrison Sunday

Wm Simmons of Dalton City was in our village Saturday

Willie Eichinger of Decatur was the guest of his cousin Doc Foley over Sunday

Mrs [illegible] B Matherly is on the sick list

Mrs Laura Dill of Hervey City is visiting friends and relatives here this week

Miss Etta Ridge went to Clinton Ill Tuesday

Mrs M Varner of Bethany Ill was shopping in our city Tuesday

Dr Freelon the great electric doctor has left our midst after a week's stay He did a good business while here and the concert given every night was listened to by a crowded house They are a fine [illegible]

[illegible] Foley and cousin Miss Davis were Decatur visitors Saturday

The Davids [illegible] visited [illegible] friend near Decatur Sunday

Dr [illegible] Miller and [illegible] Shull attended the Odd Fellows lodge [illegible] Monday night

The school election held here Saturday caused quite an excitement among the ladies especially One new director was elected in the place of Frank Hogan who has lately moved to Findlay Mr Peter Ladfern and Squire Winnings were the candidates Mr Winnings was elected by a vote of 60 to 45

The first Saturday in April will occur another election Mr T F Sprinker's time expires

The Epworth League will hold a convention at this place on Sunday next The Hammond and Asbury leagues will be present Concour March 20 1895

Blue Mound

Mrs Samuel Myers, 2½ miles northwest has the lung fever

Mrs Marie McLean aged 87 whose home is with her daughter Mrs L T Clements is seriously sick with la grippe

Charles McKinnie of Decatur moved to Blue Mound yesterday

Mr Bedinger of Bloomington, a special examiner of the pension department was here yesterday

Mrs B A Huston of 5542 Armour avenue Chicago came here yesterday to assist her sister Mrs F T Clements in caring for their mother Mrs McLean who is dangerously sick

Billy Boreland formerly of Christian county but now of Nebraska, is visiting in this community

Financially, the Matilda Fletcher lecture at Miller's hall Monday evening was a failure The receipts being $6 60, while the expenses were about $28 The lecture was for the benefit of the Epworth League

Geo Vancleve in a tussel with Walter Uhrich got his foot sprained pretty badly and as a result he is quite lame

Maroa

Miss Alice Hibbon of Indianapolis has taken a position as trimmer in Miss Mollie Shultz's millinery store

Miss Bessie [illegible]gler is home from Chicago on a visit

George Keplar has moved into the [illegible] property

Mrs W [illegible] Gibson is quite sick

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper in the Kreckel building on election day

Mrs Fannie Keplar is improving the old M E parsonage lately purchased by her

Miss Stella Stal[illegible] closed her school on Friday [illegible] Emma Bowlby will teach the spring term

A B Champion of Chicago visited here for several days this week

Born to Harry Shields and wife on Wednesday—a daughter

To Marion Cullet and wife on March [illegible] a daughter

Rev Sproull preached at the Presbyterian church on Sunday

Rev Preston Wood jr is in the eastern part of the state this week assisting in a revival meeting

THE merchant, the banker the clerk the mechanic the farmer all like food raised with Dr Price's Baking Powder

OLD FASHIONS

BUGLES were glass beads much used for the decoration of ladies hair The headdresses of Elizabethan ladies women were loaded down with them

IN 1613 no gentleman either in England France or Germany thought for a moment of going abroad without his cloak even in hottest days of summer

THE stovepipe hat appeared during the war between king and parliament in England and has scarcely changed its form from that time to the present

ABOUT 1611 the apron was an indispensable part of every lady's dress It was made of all sorts of costly materials and was generally bordered with fine lace

ROBERT the eldest son of William the Conqueror was called Short Boots from the fact that he always wore a pair of boots that reached half way to the knee

BARBES were coverings for the lower part of the face they reached from the nose to the waist In Italy and France widows were by law compelled to wear them

THE widow's cap is as old as the days of Julius Cæsar An edict of Tiberius commanded all widows to wear the cap under penalty of a heavy fine and imprisonment

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

THE first shipment of oysters in crates to England left Newport News December 1 by steamship Sixty five crates were consigned to a Liverpool firm as an experiment

THE American Manufacturer of Pittsburgh estimates the total production of pig iron in the United States this year at 6 000 000 gross tons against a total production in 1893 of 7,1[illegible] tons a decrease of 7 3 per cent

GOVERNMENT crop data indicate an increase in the area sown to winter wheat for 1895 season The acreage harvested in 1894 according to the department figures was [illegible] acres, and the planted area this season is 24 324 000 acres

THE Chattanooga Tradesman says There continues to be steady increase in the number of new cotton mills and in additions to plants now in operation More attention is being given to the making of the finer grades of cotton goods Several additional iron furnaces are to go into blast in the Birmingham district where the demand is well maintained

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps force pumps and pump repairs feb6 d&wtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO Ill March 2[illegible] 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B Z Taylor, dealer in grain provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago New York, Minneapolis and St Louis, for the following market quotations

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
March	[illegible]			[illegible]
May		[illegible]		
July			[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn				
March				[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
July		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats				
March				
May		[illegible]		[illegible]
June				
Pork				
May	11 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	11
July	11	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard				
May	[illegible]	6		
Ribs				
May		[illegible]		

May wheat—puts [illegible] calls [illegible]
Corn—puts [illegible] calls [illegible]

TO DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOT
Wheat—[illegible] Estimated [illegible] Year [illegible]
Corn—[illegible] Estimated [illegible]
Oats—[illegible] Estimated [illegible]

ESTIMATES FOR TO [illegible]
Wheat [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible]

Northwestern receipts were [illegible] they were [illegible]

Hog receipts [illegible] estimated [illegible] steady Light $4 [illegible] Mixed [illegible] Heavy $4 [illegible] rough $4 [illegible]
Estimated for to morrow [illegible]
Cattle receipts 10 000 market [illegible] higher

LIVERPOOL [illegible] p m [illegible] wheat [illegible] Buyers reserved and awaiting [illegible] events Corn quiet On passage wheat [illegible] worse English country markets quiet [illegible]

LIVERPOOL [illegible] p m Spot wheat steady poor demand futures firm [illegible] demand steady French country markets [illegible]

DECATUR STOCK MARKET

The following are the ruling prices [illegible] local dealers for stock
Cows and Heifers [illegible]
Steers [illegible]
Hogs [illegible]
Calves [illegible]
Sheep [illegible]
Export cattle [illegible]

POULTRY MARKET

Ruling prices for [illegible]
Hens [illegible]
Turkeys [illegible]
Old roosters [illegible]

A Gentle Corrective

[illegible] your [illegible] take [illegible] fects [illegible] violence [illegible] that [illegible] that [illegible] bowels [illegible] their [illegible] easy and [illegible] their [illegible] Once used, they are always in favor. Being composed of the choicest concentrated vegetable extracts they cost much more than other pills found in the market yet from forty to forty four [illegible] in each [illegible] as sold through druggists [illegible] the cheaper made pills

[illegible] cure [illegible] sick and bilious [illegible] loss of appetite [illegible] dyspepsia [illegible] pain and distress [illegible] eating and kindred derangements of the [illegible] and bowels [illegible] Whether as a laxative [illegible] acting [illegible] these little Pellets [illegible]

[illegible] Pellets [illegible] granule [illegible]

[illegible] may be recommended [illegible] *just as good* [illegible] because of paying [illegible] but *he* [illegible] *needs* [illegible]

[illegible] doses *on trial* is [illegible] address post paid on receipt [illegible] address on postal card

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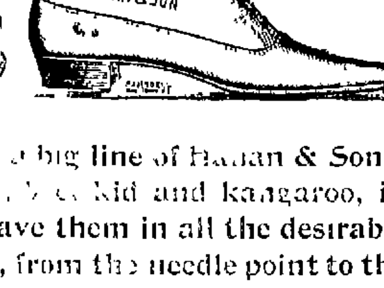

We have just received a big line of Hanan & Son's Men's Fine Shoes, in calf, ... kid and kangaroo, in black and russet. We have them in all the desirable shapes and styles of toes, from the needle point to the natural last. The Manhattan toe is considered the newest and best thing out. This style and the needle point are those which will be most worn by gentlemen this year We know these goods are all right as to style, thorough workmanship and first class material. We invite inspection and feel sure you will purchase.

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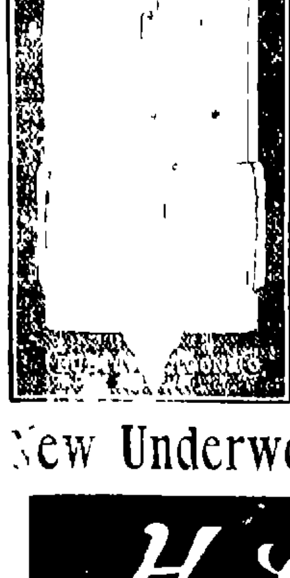

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LEGENDS OF ST PATRICK

Interesting Reminiscences of Ireland's Patron Saint

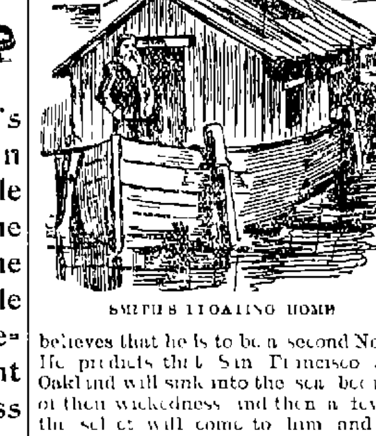
As St Patrick's day approaches legends concerning him are rife in the land which reveres him Although not a christian, King Loeghaire gave St Patrick permission to preach the gospel to the Irish The king, though listening to the preaching of the saint, never gave up his early superstitions or pagan ideas As a punishment his soul was banished to the black pool at Telltown there to await the coming of Christ and Patrick Christ to judge the world at large, and Patrick to judge the Irish Fourteen hundred years have passed since King Loeghaire died and still he awaits his sentence, but, as he gave the apostles permission to teach the true faith throughout Ireland, all the priests, especially those who bear his name, are bound to pray that at the day of judgment the king may find mercy and may stand at the right hand of St Patrick

Scattered through Ireland there are stones revered as marking the spot where the saint once stood in preaching the gospel There is such a one about half a mile outside Drogheda The legend connected with it is as follows St Patrick was once journeying from Ardee to Donore where he was to celebrate mass, but was delayed upon the road for when he reached the spot where the stone now is he found a crowd awaiting his coming, anxious to hear the gospel and be baptized Standing upon this stone St Patrick preached, then, kneeling he prayed long and earnestly, resting the while upon his crozier But when the ceremonies were over it was found the mass was long over and the saint wept for sorrow that the people of Donore should be disappointed that day The three deep imprints upon the stone are where the staff and the apostle's knees rested the small black spots are the tears he shed that he had caused so many at Donore to lose mass For many years as regularly as the 17th of March comes around one man from a great distance never fails to visit the spot, where he prays and reads from an ancient book the "Lorica of St Patrick" The belief in the tradition of this stone is absolute among the peasantry

LATTER-DAY NOAH

Marine Hermit Predicts Another Flood at San Francisco

Anchored in the bay at San Francisco is a little old craft originally a sloop but now nothing but a hulk without mast or rigging It is the floating home of Richard Smith, a marine hermit who



SMITH'S FLOATING HOME

believes that he is to be a second Noah He predicts that San Francisco and Oakland will sink into the sea because of their wickedness and then a few of the select will come to him and be saved from death on his rudderless craft He believes that he has been inspired to live on the water to avoid the destruction and he is waiting to preserve the chosen of the order of Messiah

Smith is sixty years old, with a long gray beard and long gray hair He wears no covering on head or feet He is a bachelor and has lived a hermit's life for thirty years He lives by faith alone and is on the verge of starvation He could eat plenty of fish from his ark but would rather die than eat anything of the animal world, subsisting entirely on pancakes beans and potatoes He formerly traveled on foot throughout the state pushing a wheelbarrow filled with religious books, which he sold

What star shines so bright as the lustre about Dr Price's Baking Powder? Its fame is fairly won

The Disappearing Photograph

A sheet of ordinary white unsized printing paper or blotting paper is to be immersed in a liquid made by dissolving 20 grams of gelatine in an ounce of water When the paper is thoroughly saturated it is to be hung up to dry After thorough drying it is to be floated for three or four minutes on a mixture of one part saturated solution of bichromate of potash to two parts of water, and again dried The paper is now sensitive to light and must be kept in a dark place By exposure to the sun under a negative for a sufficient time, a brownish print is produced which is first to be soaked in cold water, until the unaltered bichromate of potash is dissolved out and then in warm water, which removes all the gelatine that has not been rendered insoluble by the combined action of bichromate of potash and light On the completion of this operation the picture is still visible, in a faint brown color but by immersion in a solution of sulphurous acid this color is bleached out, and, on drying the paper appears perfectly white all over, without the faintest trace of an image In order however to bring out the image, all that is necessary is to immerse the paper in what the British *Journal* calls "hydroxyl monohydride," in other words, clean water, whereupon the picture plainly appears in white on a dark ground On drying, it disappears again, and the process may be repeated as often as desired

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ALLIANCA OUTRAGE.

Capt. Crossman Will Make a Sketch Chart

SHOWING THE COURSE OF HIS VESSEL

And Her Location with Reference to Cuba at the Time She was Wantonly Fired Upon by the Spanish Gunboat.

WASHINGTON, March 15—It was stated at the state department yesterday afternoon in response to a direct question that it was thought exceedingly likely that Capt Crossman would respond in person to the request of Acting Secretary Uhl for an affidavit and a sketch chart showing the course of the Allianca and the distance of the vessel from the nearest point of the island of Cuba

The officers attached to the naval intelligence office have been endeavoring to identify the Spanish vessel that fired on the Allianca but so far they have not succeeded They say that all the Spanish gunboats in Cuban waters answer the description furnished by Capt Crossman of his assailant in being small old and of ancient pattern They differ in color only

Will Send the Chart to the State Department

NEW YORK March 15—Capt Crossman said he would send a chart to the state department showing where the attack occurred He said he knew his vessel was at least four miles off Cape Maysi which is the easternmost point of Cuba

Capt Crossman continued "The man of war which attacked us was broad off our port quarter I will say right here and this is a statement which I have not made before that had the man of war signalled us with the international code I would have stopped immediately She raised no such signals, however Her fire was practically a command and I am not a man to take orders from anybody except my superior officers"

A little more in regard to the identity of the Spanish man of war was learned this morning Capt Crossman said that he could plainly see that she had a copper bottom In the opinion of experienced seamen this indicates that she must have been a wooden hulled ship for copper bottoms are, as a general rule used only on wooden ships If that be so the Allianca's assailant was evidently one of Spain's old ships for Spain has not built a wooden ship in the last ten years The state department should, therefore maritime circles think have little difficulty in discovering the identity of the man of war

WARNING TO SPAIN

A Repetition of the Allianca Insult Will be Regarded as an Act of War

WASHINGTON March 15—A message was by direction of Secretary Gresham yesterday cabled to Minister Taylor at Madrid He was instructed to call at once on the minister for foreign affairs and say to him that the route traversed by the Allianca is the one followed by American merchant marine, and that this government believes that American ships traversing the sea path should be permitted to go unchecked He is further instructed to say that this government expects that ships flying our flag will henceforth traverse that route unmolested and that while the Allianca incident is reserved for a future and separate adjustment a repetition of such an interference with American commerce will be regarded as an unfriendly act toward the United States

IN THE DEBRIS

Four Men Buried Under Fallen Walls—Costly Flames at Laramie Wyo

LARAMIE Wyo March 1—Four men were buried under the walls of the Commercial Trading Co's building which was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning James Foster was taken out dead, and George Cordiner a university student was fatally injured J S & A M Watkins store adjoining was crushed by the falling walls and the stock was buried under the debris The stock of the Meyers Dry Goods Co which occupied one of the burned building was destroyed The total loss is $150 000 insurance, $60 000

AN UNITED EMPIRE

The Dream of Sir Charles Tupper Canadian High Commissioner

LONDON March 15—Yesterday's newspapers comment upon a speech delivered by Sir Charles Tupper Canadian high commissioner at the Article club on March 9 Sir Charles said he was convinced that parliamentary federation was impracticable The consolidation or union of the empire was the goal toward which hopes should be directed He was sure that Newfoundland would soon join Canada He expected the Australian colonies and then South Africa to follow the example set by the Canadian provinces

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"WHY does a dog trot sidewise?" is a conundrum that is agitating the public mind at East Lynn.

A DIABOLICAL PLOT

Taylorville People Say it Was a Joke, but Such Fellows are Safer in the Pen

A few days ago the REPUBLICAN printed a telegram exposing the plot to hold up a Wabash passenger train at Taylorville The *Journal* of that city comments on the diabolical plot as follows

Very much talk and much excitement has been created in the city during the past week by the revelation of a plot that never matured to hold up and rob a passenger train on the Wabash railroad It seems according to reports, that five men of this city were concerned in an agreement to do just the above thing but that at least two of them were in daily consultation with Mr Eltzroth our chief of police also with Mr Furlong, detective for the Wabash road and also with Mr Hays manager of this system If anybody doubts that there was such a plot all they will have to do is to consult any or all of the above gentlemen The plan was to stop the night train, going east, about four miles west of here where the railroad crosses the Sangamon river, and perform the robbery there All the details were arranged The exact place the work that each of the robbers was to do the place for secreting the booty, dynamite (which is now in the possession of the officers), procured for blowing open the cars, and all plans arranged It is needless to say that the Wabash road had special deputies armed with shotguns loaded with buckshot and had the attempt been made it would have resulted disastrously for the robbers The plot was first revealed to Mr Eltzroth about Dec 8th or 9th, and the robbery was to have taken place on Dec 25th, 1894 Snow falling on this date the would be robbers were fearful they might be tracked and therefore postponed the robbery till some time in February At this time one of the parties failed to materialize and it was again postponed this time to Sunday night March 10 Again some of the parties failed to come to time and the Wabash getting tired of carrying armed deputies and our own officers wishing to prevent bloodshed the plot was made public The persons concerned in it are well known to our citizens and all reside here except one and he was formerly a resident They are men between the ages of 25 and 40 The reputations of all them have not been above suspicion, but it was never thought by anybody that they would engage in any such undertaking Their names are being spoken by everybody and the only reason we omit them is out of consideration for their several families What the grand jury which is now in session, will do we cannot say but it seems clear that there was a plot to do the above work Many make light of it and claim that it was simply a joke but fellows that will joke in this manner are safer in the penitentiary

Sales of Real Estate

W B Craycroft to Dora B Craycroft, 40 acres in 7, 15, 2 east $3 000

Sophia Troutman to Louis Weitz east half lot 7, block 6, East Park boulevards $225

Elmer Redmon to E R Mills lot 4 block 1 Brunck's second addition $2 500

Sarah Schamel to Mary Skelley lot 3, block 10 Carver's addition $2000

Conrad Ammann to R J Simpson tract in section 23 16, 2 east $800

James Dingman to Jennie L Elkins lot 11 block 1 H A Wood's subdivision $2 500

I M Wood to Martha A Bates lot 16 block 1 Durfee Warren & Co's 1st addition $1 000

Robert Lavins to G Everet Russell, tract in 16 14 2 east $4 900

Jacob Hissinger to M R Allsup 80 acres in 6 15 3 east $6 000

George W Cain to Edward N Cain interest in 8 17 1 east $150

J L Cain to Sarah Cain interest in 8, 18, 1 east $150

W H Penhallegon to S M Lutz, lot 21 block 10, Walnut Grove addition to Decatur $300

R D Douthit to Robert and Adolph Mueller, lot 10 block 1 S K Thompson's addition to Decatur $1000

A B Frovell to L B Chenoweth, lot 7 block 2 Merchants addition to Argenta $200

A B Frovell to R A Fullerton, lot 5, block 1 Merchants addition to Argenta $400

Edward Mattes to J P Mattes the north half of lot 2, block 2 J C Lake & Co's addition $1500

Lem Hudson to John Allen lot 11 block 1 Wood's Second addition to Decatur $1

Virginia C Parsons to Lem Hudson lot 11, block 1 Wood's second addition $450

Martha D Ployd to William W Sheets 30 21 acres in 22 16, 3 east $5111 27

J P Nicholson to C B Ployd, undivided two thirds interest, and to Delia M Ployd his wife an undivided one third interest in east half of northwest quarter of 27 16 3 east also the east half of west half of north west quarter 27 16, 3 east, $9 280

Sarah Schamel to Mary Skelley lot 3, block 10, Carver's addition $2600

To morrow—Which To-morrow

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IT WAS A SURPRISE.

Secretary Gresham's Peremptory Demand of Spain

UNEXPECTED BY MINISTER MURUAGA,

Who Thinks His Government Will First Wait for All the Facts and Then Do What is Right—Hypothetical Cases Put

WASHINGTON March 16—Secretary Gresham's peremptory demand to Minister Taylor at Madrid for a prompt explanation of the Allianca affair was a manifest surprise to the Spanish minister Senor Muruaga The minister did not say that the information was entirely unexpected but he did not hesitate to express his surprise and regret that the government had acted apparently so hastily in sending such a telegram to Minister Taylor without hearing both sides of the case Asked what the Spanish government would probably do in regard to this matter, the minister said

"I do not think my government will make any reply until it shall first have heard from the governor general of Cuba Up to the present time the governor general had been placed in possession of no information leading him to believe the Allianca had been fired upon I had a telegram from him last night stating that the naval commander at Havana had telegraphed to the local authorities at Santiago de Cuba and Gibara two of our coast cities for full particulars of the alleged firing upon the Allianca Gibara is near the spot where the outrage is said to have been committed Up to a few hours ago no report had been made to the local authorities and I have been inclined to believe that Capt Crossman was romancing It seems incredible that one of our gunboats could have done as Capt Crossman reports without having acquainted the naval commander at Havana with his action

Suppose the governor general of Havana reports that the facts are substantially as stated by Capt Crossman, what then

What then?" queried the minister "Well the rest will depend upon circumstances If the Allianca was upon jurisdictional waters of Cuba, I can't see that we have any apology to make If she was out of the six miles limit I have no doubt that the Spanish government will do what is right in the matter

Suppose she was within the jurisdictional limit, but was simply making a quick transit through the windward passage in order to reach the Atlantic and was not carrying any contraband of war what face would that put upon the matter?

In those circumstances, the Spanish government would invoke the general international law that every nation has the right of sovereignty in its own waters Everybody knows that we are having trouble with bands of so called insurgents in Cuba The government has declared martial law in the islands We know that vessels have been fitted out in the United States with arms and men designed to assist the insurgents Is it not natural under these circumstances that we should be suspicious of all vessels hovering about our shores? Only last month three yachts were fitted out in this country to carry arms and men to Cuba to aid in the rebellion The facts must be familiar to you They were the Lagonda, Amandis and Baracoa They were fitted out by Mr Borden who had been the vice consul of Spain and England at Fernandina The yachts were detained at Fernandina and released on the ground that no charge had been made in the United States against them If the United States wants to deny our right of search at this time within the jurisdictional waters of Cuba they must then prevent vessels leaving their shores which it is known are carrying contraband of war for the people in rebellion against our government"

THE ORPHANS' HOME STEAL

Russell Sage Not Required to Appear for Examination

NEW YORK March 5—A feature of the fight now being prosecuted by the Soldiers' Orphans' home of St Louis against Russell Sage George J Gould and others for the purpose of recovering about $11 000,000 the alleged value of securities claimed to have been misappropriated by Russell Sage and the late Jay Gould as trustees of the bondholders of the Kansas Pacific railroad some years ago, was passed upon by the general term of the supreme court yesterday afternoon

The counsel for the Soldiers' Orphans' home obtained from the court several months ago an order for the examination of Russell Sage before the trial of the action This order was subsequently vacated, and Mr Sage was relieved of the examination

An appeal was taken from this latter order but it is now affirmed by the appellate court so that Mr Sage for the present at least will not have to submit to an examination as to the trust which was managed by himself and Jay Gould The court however, gives permission to renew the application for the examination upon proper affidavits

Ex Bank Manager Arrested

ST JOHNS N F March 16—Henry Cooke ex manager of the defunct Commercial bank of this city was arrested last evening and lodged in jail He will be arraigned to-day

Settled all His Contracts

NEW YORK, March 16—It is announced that Clarence McKim has settled all his contracts on the stock exchange in full and will be reinstated next week.

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A TELEPHONE line is being built from Home to Ogden.

IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

Walter A Wood Harvester Company in the Hands of the Sheriff

CHICAGO March 15 The Walter A. Wood Harvester Company confessed judgment in the superior court to-day for $262 3 in favor of the National Bank of the Republic Execution was issued and a deputy sheriff levied on the stock in the warehouse of the company in this city Judgment was confessed on the notes of the company held by the bank The company is one of the largest concerns in the country and is engaged in the manufacture of harvesting machines

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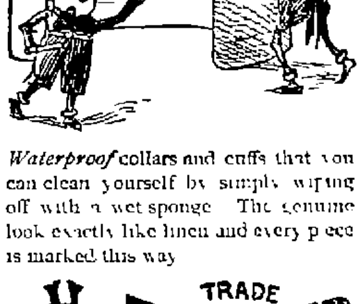
A damage case is now on trial in the circuit court It is the case of Sarah Wix against Harvey S Clark for $5000 damages for the death of her husband William A Wix William A Wix was employed in Clark's oil mill He was sent into an oil tank to clean out sediment having accumulated in the bottom A quantity of naphtha had been turned into the tank to cut the sediment loose Shortly afterwards Wix was found dead in the tank the supposition being that he was suffocated by the fumes of the naphtha The claim made is that Clark is responsible for sending Wix into such a dangerous place I A Buckingham and W C Johns appear for Mr Clark while the prosecution is being conducted by Webber & Shelley and Crea & Ewing

Dropped Dead

Mrs [illegible] Newcomb ... fell over in ... while ... on the east side ... died shortly afterward ... complained of pains through his breast Deceased was 50 years of age, was postmaster during Cleveland's first administration and once mayor of ... a member of the firm of Newcomb & Son—*Taylorville Breeze*

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Attorney D C Corley of this city who is at Pana to attend the funeral



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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel S. Wallace Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Wallace late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the March term on the first Monday in March next ... all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 14th day of March 1895

M D KIZER

administrator

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Joseph D. McGuire deceased

To the heirs and all whom it may concern

Notice is hereby given that I Theodore J. McGuire administrator of the estate of Joseph D. McGuire deceased will present a final report of my acts and doings as said administrator to the county court of Macon county Illinois on the first day of the April term 1895, on Monday April 1st at 10 o'clock a m or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard and ask said court to approve the same and discharge me from further liability in relation to said estate at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Illinois March 13 1895

THEODORE J McGUIRE,

Administrator

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THURSDAY MARCH 21, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

JAMES CHEW has purchased the A. Heckler grocery store on South Broadway and has taken possession. Mr. Chew comes from Blue Mound.

SELECT one of those famous Haines Upright or Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house, and you can make no mistake.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

OVER at Champaign O. F. Spaulding is feeling pretty good just now. The prospects are that the Illinois Central company will rebuild the Doane House in a short time.

THE finance committee of the common council of Springfield has prepared the annual schedule allowing appropriations of $201,000 for 1895. The fire department is allowed but $39,000 and the police department but $28,000. The street lighting fund is $34,000. The amounts may be referred back for increase. The amount for last year was $203,000.

WHAT victory in modern competition can compare with the triumph won by Dr. Price's Baking Powder at the Chicago and California Midwinter Fairs.

NIANTIC item in Sangamon *Record*: "Mrs. Dr. Clark removed to Decatur this week. The M. E. church sustains a great loss and the schoolmates and teacher of Miss Mary, as well as of Horace and Linn, felt deeply grieved to part from them. They have many friends who wish them happiness in Decatur. Decatur gains a family to be proud of." Mrs. Clark is the mother of Mrs. J. M. Lee, wife of the city attorney.

JOHN DEERE Eagle-Claws—the best and strongest in the market—are sold exclusively by The Spencer & Lehman Co. jan31-wtojune1

THE grand jury at Taylorville returned seventeen indictments into the circuit court—one for murder, two for selling liquor in less quantities than five gallons, four for burglary, two for forgery, two for larceny, and one each for malicious mischief, wife abandonment, embezzlement, assault and battery, disturbing the peace, and carrying and flourishing a deadly weapon. Noah Foster is the defendant on a charge of murder. He is the party accused of killing a young man near Pana last summer, getting his clothes and a box of cigars.

ALL kinds of plow repairing, plow polishing and disk grinding at 708 and 712 North Broadway. A. MANECKE. feb21-w3m

Enterprise Closes.

Yesterday was the last day of school for the winter term. The patrons of the school, about 11 o'clock, brought their baskets well filled with the most tempting viands. A splendid dinner was served, in which all present took active part. After dinner a program was rendered by the pupils which interested the visitors very much. After the program was finished the teacher, C. C. Walters, gave the pupils a treat. Among those present were County Superintendent J. G. Kellar. All expressed themselves as having a good time, and the very best of good feeling existed among all.

This is the first school year for the new district, Enterprise, and it has begun its career with bright prospects before it.

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Petit Jurymen Drawn.

To-day the following named citizens of the city and county were drawn to serve as petit jurymen at the present term of the circuit court, all to report on Monday, March 25:

T. C. Drinkall, E. G. Powers, F. M. Shook, H. H. Beadles, John H. Culver, Daniel Brille, F. L. Brockway, W. G. Bachman, D. C. Moffett, W. E. Montgomery, James Sullivan, R. T. Priddy, Allen Rogers, George Chamberlain, Clarence Wait, W. W. Weigand, John Zingraff, Augustus Nitche, all of Decatur; Gus Hays, Charles Masters, Frank Brown, Geo. F. Towne, J. A. Cox, H. J. Baxter, John Bollinger, N. F. Hopkins, Louis Cullison, Henry Temeyer, G. W. Patton, Owen Barber, John Hunter, G. F. Sheets, B. F. Hickman, John Housum, Samuel Boyer, J. R. Hennard, all from the country.

Verdict Against a Bicyclist.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 14.—An interesting bicycle case has just been tried in the Champaign county circuit court. Last spring George M. Hiller, a student of the University of Illinois, collided with Ida Bell Carr, and the girl sustained a fracture of a collar bone. Her parents brought suit and the jury mulcted young Hiller $320.

Incorporated.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Decatur; incorporators, Mary A. Potter, Mrs. Anna Conklin, Mrs. Maggie B. Lawton, Mrs. Sarah E. King, Mrs. Philena A. Johnson.

FOR SUMMER.

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IT cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

VALENTINE JOBST, of Peoria, has given each of six sons the middle of John, after his father. He started out to name the children alphabetically, but skipped from C to G.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

Dayton Stonecipher, of Centralia, Struck by a Wabash Train.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night about 8 o'clock Motorman Draper, of the street car line, was startled to hear the moans from an unseen person as his car crossed the Wabash at Edward street. He stopped the car and looking about found a man lying next the track badly hurt. His left arm and left leg between the knee and ankle were crushed. Help was found and the injured man was carried to the Municipal Light company's power house and Dr. H. D. Heil and Dr. P. H. Fithian were called. Examination revealed the fact that the man was probably fatally hurt. The injured man gave his name as Dayton Stonecipher, his age as 22, and his home at Centralia. No one saw the accident and Stonecipher says he did not know of the approach of the train until he was struck. He is a farm hand and had left home looking for work. Overseer Hano this morning had the unfortunate man removed to the hospital, where as soon as possible the surgeons will amputate the wrist and foot, as those members are crushed in a most frightful manner.

Dayton Stonecipher died at St. Mary's Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning, the result of injuries by being struck by a train at the Eldorado street crossing of the Wabash road, Thursday night. The unfortunate young man who was 22 years of age, had suffered the amputation of his left arm and left leg, and he was too weak to stand it. It was thought that he might recover but he had a quick change, and gradually grew weaker until he died.

The father of the young man arrived in the city last evening from Centralia and to-day he took the body of his son home for burial.

Dayton had been working on a farm near Springfield, and he walked to Decatur Thursday, hoping to catch a freight train at this point, on which he intended to ride to Centralia.

The Shellabarger Estate.

D. L. Bunn, conservator for Isaac Shellabarger, has been authorized by Judge Hammer, in the county court, upon petition, to settle certain claims against A. W. and Mark Oliver, of Wichita, Kan., and to act at once that the interests of Mr. Shellabarger may be protected. It is represented in this petition that Mr. Shellabarger holds Mark Oliver's note for $31,000, the proceeds of the sale of Shellabarger's interest in the mill at Wichita; that some time ago the note was surrendered upon conditions that $9,000 in cash be paid, and by payment of $2,000 March 22, 1895, at a Wichita bank; it being further stipulated that said Oliver would surrender 334 shares of the capital stock of said mill to George Young, of Minneapolis, Minn., to be sold by direction of C. S. Cairns, son-in-law of Isaac Shellabarger. The mill is mortgaged for $20,000, including $4,000 to Isaac Shellabarger, and it is believed that the mill is otherwise largely in debt. Mr. Bunn is of the opinion that he will be able to realize $500 to $1,000 on the stock, and will be enabled to collect all or a part of the $4,000 secured by mortgage. Mr. Bunn is authorized by the decree of Judge Hammer to have the stock sold as he may deem best, and to settle as best he can with the Oliver Brothers to the best interests of the Shellabarger estate.

The D. P. Keller Sale.

EDITORS DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—I am now very comfortably situated in my new home in Moweaqua.

The sale of my farm implements and live stock was held at my farm in Macon township on the 12th inst., and as others have been reporting sales, I send you a report of mine.

My work horses, including four three-year-old colts, unbroken, averaged $80. Two-year-olds, $42.50. Yearlings, $32.50.

My Angus cows, including one out of condition, averaged $95. Two-year-old heifers, heavy in calf, $106. Yearling heifers, $70.50. Three-year-old bull, $135. Bull calf, $51. Milk cows, $50.

Of course the stock was good, and it never pays to raise scrub stock. J. T. Ward cried the sale and any one wanting the services of a *first-class* auctioneer will make no mistake in employing him, as he is a "dandy." I speak knowingly, as I, myself have had twenty-five years' experience, but have now quit the business. The sale aggregated three thousand three hundred dollars, and went without jar or even a pause from start to finish. D. P. KELLER.

"WHAT'S the matter with the griddle cakes?" "Why, I forgot to use Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Since Wednesday there has been a case on trial by jury in the circuit court, special mention of which is made elsewhere.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Sarah A. Wix, administratrix of estate Wm. Wix, deceased vs. Harvey S. Clark; trespass. Trial by jury pending. It is a suit for $5,000. The jurymen are R. D. Stewart, Harvey Doyle, L. S. Cool, William Smart, J. F. Sluey, Harvey Phillips, E. Stombaugh, George Lowery, B. F. Jennings, John Glosser, C. W. Utley and Walter F. Peters.

Stockley D. Ditts vs. Andrews & Dunkle; appeal. Trial by court; judgment for defendants.

The Death Record.

Robert H. Bennington, aged 85 years, died Friday, March 15, at his home, 1878 North Clinton street, after a long sickness. He was an old soldier, and a member of Dunham Post, G. A. R., which society will have charge of the funeral. He leaves a wife and three children. The children are Mrs. Mary McNamara and Mattie and Andrew Bennington.

Benjamin S. Vaughn died on March 15 at his home on Merchant street, after a long illness. He had been confined to his bed 26 weeks.

BE sure and see John P. Strausbaugh, the practical painter at 147 South Water street, before you paint your house. Estimates furnished on all kinds of painting, paper hanging and sign writing. mar13-d&w1m

BIG SCHOOL IN SIGHT.

The County Board Suggests Activity in an Effort to Get a State School.

Supervisor Hollinger's Resolution—Building to Cost $150,000—A Member Married.

From Thursday's Daily.

An unusual incident of the session of the county board was the marriage to-day of one of the members. Mr. Ammann took unto himself a wife at 12:30 to-day, and because of the event he did not attend the board meeting. He answered to roll call Wednesday, but to-day he was noted as absent by the clerk.

Supervisors Lockhart, Bear and Hallack, special committee, reported that the Harristown bridge was completed; cost to the county, $1407.50.

In accordance with final settlement, Peter Perl, ex-sheriff, paid over to the county $278.24.

The contracts of Dr. Dixon, county physician, and W. C. Burley, steward of the poor farm, were read and approved.

The report of the judiciary committee on the complaint of the purchasing committee in reference to supplies, was adopted.

AFTER THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Supervisor Hollinger, of Decatur, is doing his part toward getting a new State Normal School located in Decatur. He offered this resolution, which was promptly adopted, the clerk being instructed to send a copy of the same to the 41st district representatives in the legislature:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Illinois general assembly a bill for a new normal school, to be established at some central point in Illinois, easy of access by railroad, said bill carrying with it an appropriation of $150,000, said building to require thirty to forty acres of land, and the school to accommodate 500 to 600 students; and, whereas, a number of cities are now working hard to secure the school, notably Tuscola, Mattoon, Danville and Champaign, and whereas, such a state school is what Decatur needs most, and should have it if it is possible to get it; therefore, resolved that the members of the Macon county board of supervisors request that an earnest effort be made on the part of the citizens of Decatur and our representatives in the legislature to secure the location of the proposed normal school at Decatur, Illinois.

From Friday's Daily.

The sessions of the county board of supervisors were taken up yesterday afternoon and to-day with the hearing of reports and discussions.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The committee on fees and salaries reported that they had checked up the accounts of all the outgoing officials for the full term of four years and reported as follows: They found in the hands of County Clerk George P. Hardy a balance due the county of fifty-two cents, which amount has been paid in.

In the hands of Peter Perl, ex-sheriff, was a balance due of $278.24, which amount has also been paid in.

In the hands of J. N. Donahey, ex-superintendent, was a balance due of $1, which amount has been turned over to his successor. His final report showed that he had on hand forty-seven notes amounting to $16,414.51, and $1079.11 in cash, which has been turned over to his successor.

In the hands of ex-Treasurer H. C. Montgomery was found a balance due of $17.65, which amount he is directed to pay into the county treasury.

The county clerk was directed to place in the jury box the names of all persons in list of petit jurors made by the county board at its special meeting held June 26 and not heretofore selected to serve.

No action was taken on the report of the fees and salaries committee in the matter of checking up the books of ex-Treasurer H. C. Montgomery, and it was made a special order for 1 p. m. to-day. There is a claim of over $300 against Montgomery. The fees and salaries committee recommended that an order be drawn in favor of Circuit Clerk E. McClellan for the sum of $381 for 127 days attendance on the circuit court at $3 a day.

W. C. Outten made a report in the matter of the old judgment against E. McClellan for back fees due the county from the circuit clerk's office. It showed that a settlement had been made, and $122.81 paid into the county treasury.

On motion of Supervisor Bean the matter of paying rent on court house clock was referred to the committee on public buildings.

Bills to the amount of $7217.35 for pauper claims were paid.

The motion of Supervisor Lowery that the sheriff be allowed 45 cents per day for boarding prisoners was referred on motion of Supervisor Connard.

The board concluded to retain the use of the Citizens' Mutual telephone service.

ADJOURNED.

The board adjourned for the term this afternoon.

The claim against ex-County Treasurer Montgomery for over $300, in dispute, was referred to a special committee—Supervisors Bean, Draper and Lowery.

In the county board Friday in the matter of the claim of the county against ex-County Treasurer H. C. Montgomery, the committee on fees and salaries reported as follows:

"We beg leave to report that in the matter of penalties on taxes collected after May 1, as charged by the treasurer and checked from the stubs of receipts by the committee, we find the differences as follows. For the year 1891:

Charged by treasurer...$228 80
Checked by the Com.... 202 97

Treas. credited by difference.. $ 25 83

For the year 1892:
Charged by treasurer...$204 03
Checked by the Com.... 262 46

Treas debtor to difference.... $ 58 43

For the year 1893:
Charged by treasurer...$226 70
Checked by the Com.... 329 11

Treas. debtor to difference.... $102 41

For the year 1894:
Charged by treasurer,.....$285.71
Checked by committee.....437.24

Treasurer debtor to difference. $151.48

We also find the following differences for listing of judgments for the year 1893:
Charged by treasurer.....$56.10
Checked by committee.... 86.40

Treasurer debtor to difference. $30.30

For the year 1894:
Charged by treasurer....$ 97.92
Checked by committee... 175.12

Treasurer debtor to difference...$77.20

Total amount of debit..... $349.71
Credit..... 25.83

Treas. debtor to total difference. $323.91

Your committee not being satisfied that the result obtained by checking from the stubs of the receipts would do justice to the treasurer, submit therefore, without recommendation the matter contained in this report to the board for their action."

After the reading of this report Supervisor Moffett moved that Supervisors Bean, Lowrey and Draper be named as a special committee to examine the treasurer's books, especially as to the penalties and judgments, and that if necessary they be empowered to employ a competent clerk to assist them, their report to be submitted at the next meeting of the board. The motion prevailed.

The following resolution signed by all of the members of the fees and salary committee was adopted without dissent:

WHEREAS, The former methods used in the county treasurer's office in keeping the accounts of penalties on taxes collected after May 1 are not altogether satisfactory; therefore be it

Resolved, That the county treasurer be and is hereby directed to keep a separate daily account of all penalties collected by him after May 1 of each year.

Reports of Collectors.

W. C. Jones, collector for Niantic township, has turned in his books to the county treasurer. His books show as follows:

Amount assessed	$10,114.87
Amount collected	8,698.73
Delinquent	1,406.11
Collector's commission	173.97

C. P. Scott made the collections in Mt. Zion township. His books show as follows:

Amount assessed	$12,465.13
Amount collected	10,928.77
Delinquent	1,536.36
Collector' commission	218.58

W. A. Underwood, collector for Long Creek, reports as follows:

Amount assessed	$9,456.20
Amount collected	7,737.73
Delinquent	1,718.47
Collector's commission	151.75

Collector Henry M. Funk, of Maroa, makes the best showing so far. He has the heaviest taxpaying township outside of Decatur and makes a close collection. His figures are:

Amount assessed	$20,592.03
Amount collected	19,607.97
Delinquent	984.06
Collector's commission	392.16

W. F. Elder, collector for Blue Mound township, has returned his book to County Treasurer Patterson. The summary of the result of his work is as follows:

Amount assessed	$9,016.69
Amount Collected	7,237.88½
Amount delinquent	1,778.80½
Collector's commission	144.76

Hezekiah Hays turned in the book for Hickory Point, and made the following showing:

Amount assessed	$11,330.40
Amount collected	9,204.46
Amount delinquent	2,134.94
Collector's commission	184.08

J. F. Muirheid was the collector in Harristown township. His book showed as follows:

Amount assessed	$8,969.29
Amount collected	7,177.64
Amount delinquent	1,791.65
Collector's commission	143.55

Unite

Charles Abbott and Miss Lulu Curry were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the newly furnished home of the groom on East Condit street. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends. The attendants were F. W. Badenhausen, of Decatur, and Miss Ella McKinley, of Havana, Ill. A wide circle of friends will wish the young people unlimited joy. After the ceremony an excellent wedding supper was served. The couple will go at once to housekeeping.

THE labor question is not more important than the pure food question. The latter can always be settled by using Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Resident Surgeon.

Will Chenoweth, who is attending a medical college at Cincinnati, has been appointed resident surgeon of the Maternity Hospital at that place. The appointment is one which the medical students consider quite an honor to receive, as it is secured by a competitive examination. Mr. Chenoweth took the examination and succeeded in getting the position. He is son of Dr. Cass Chenoweth.

MARRIED.

By Judge Hammer at his office, March 14, Henry F. Kinchloff of Farmer City, and Miss Agnes Kempshall, of Maroa.

At 530 East Division street, March 14, Benjamin H. Park and Miss Harriet E. Talbott, both of Decatur.

By Judge Hammer at his office, March 13, William A. Born and Miss Hattie A. Horton, both of Lintner, Ill.

The couple had their photograph taken at the Abrams gallery before leaving for their home.

At the Presbyterian church study, March 13, by Dr. Penhallegon, Frank C. Bradshaw and Miss Hattie E. Lowe, both of Decatur.

In Decatur at the Hotel Brunswick, by Rev. Mr. Athey of the C. B. church, March 13, J. H. Armstrong and Miss Lillie Yates, of Argenta.

On March 12, at 1212 East Leafland avenue, by Rev. F. N. Atkin, Frank Balknur and Miss Sarah Adamson.

The attendants were Charles O'Neil and Miss Ina Kincaid.

DIED.

On March 14 at his home on East Cantrell street, of cancer of the throat, Henry Peyer, aged 67 years.

The deceased leaves a widow and two sons, William and Albert, and one sister. He was a brother-in-law of Supervisor C. Ammann.

DEERE Disc Harrows, Cutaways and Spading Discs of the best pattern, are specialties with the Spencer & Lehman Co. jan31w-toapr1

AMMANN-OSMERS.

A Quiet Wedding at the Home of the Bride in Decatur.

From Thursday's Daily.

At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon Conrad Ammann and Miss Maggie Osmers were united in marriage at the home of the bride, No. 336 West Eldorado street, by the Rev. J. C. Rapp, pastor of the German M. E. church. The wedding was a quiet affair, there being none present to witness the ceremony except the immediate families of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony all sat down and enjoyed a rich and bountiful dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ammann will leave on the 5:30 Illinois Central train for a tour of the south, where they will visit New Orleans and many other southern cities. They will return in about three weeks and will reside for a while at No. 336 West Eldorado street, or until Mr. Ammann can complete a new residence, which he contemplates building on Webster street as soon as the building season opens.

Conrad Ammann is one of Decatur's best and most prosperous citizens, and has for years successfully carried on the manufacture of brick southeast of the city. He has for years been a member of the board of supervisors and would have been re-elected had he yielded to the importunities of his friends to again become a candidate.

Miss Maggie Osmers is the daughter of the late John Osmers and a sister of Harry Osmers, the Water street cigar manufacturer. She is an excellent woman and is in every way worthy the husband with whom she has entrusted her future happiness. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ammann.

MAXWELL-HECKLER.

Quiet Wedding at the Home of the Bride on Broadway.

There was another happy marriage last night, March 14th. It was the wedding of Mr. Homer A. Maxwell and Miss Anna A. Heckler, which was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Anthony Heckler, corner of South Broadway and Decatur streets, by Rev. Father Lammert, of the St. James German Catholic church. The interesting event was witnessed by the immediate relatives. A fine wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have gone to housekeeping in the Whitmer block, 145 South Water street. Mr. Maxwell is a son of Jacob Maxwell, and is the popular jeweler at the Grand Opera House pharmacy.

Illinois Central February Earnings

Illinois Central earnings for last month are estimated to have been $1,411,801. For the same month of 1894 they were $1,428,810, a decrease of over $17,000 for the current year.

The gross receipts of the system for the seven months ending January 31, 1895, were $11,457,162 as against $13,646,175 earned during the corresponding period ending January 31, 1894. This comparison shows the stupendous shrinkage of $2,189,013. Fortunately the rigorous reduction instituted in operating expenses enabled a saving of $988,078 in the expenditures, making the net decrease for the seven months under review $1,200,335.

Death of Amos Shisler.

One of the old residents of Macon county, Amos Shisler, passed away in death this, Friday morning, March 15, at his home in Forsyth, aged 71 years and 4 months. Mr. Shisler was born in Fairfield, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1823. He is survived by a widow and these children—J. E. Shisler, R. A. Shisler, Mrs. Sadie Roby, of Forsyth; Mrs. U. L. Ullrich, of Decatur, and Edward C. Shisler, of Chicago, who was called home by the serious illness of his father. The deceased was one of the pioneer farmers of Macon county, and was personally known to hundreds of people, all of whom ever held him in the highest esteem as a good citizen.

Stakes Eighty Thousand.

GALESBURG, ILL., March 14.—Horseman C. W. Williams to-night announces that forty of the eighty-two stakes for the great August trotting meet have been filled, with the stakes aggregating $80,000. He says this is the largest amount given by any association this year in America. Eight hundred horses are entered. A deal for a performance by Alix, the second week of the meet, is about perfected. Williams is also arranging for special features with large purses.

WILL the next president come from the west? Dr. Price's Baking Powder is a favorite in every western state.

Broken Neck.

John J. Brennan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., fell and broke his neck, the sixth cervical vertebra being broken. He was kept in one position for ninety days so as to keep the spinal column in tension. The bone finally mended and yesterday he was discharged from the hospital a well man. This is regarded as a remarkable cure.

The Friends Creek Ticket.

The Republicans of Friends Creek township held their township convention Saturday afternoon, and nominated the following ticket:

Town Clerk—J. J. McCarty.
Assessor—H. M. Streever.
Collector—Prentice Lee.
Com. of Highways—John Bricker.
Cemetery Trustee—Joseph Gisinger.
Township Chairman—E. H. Thomas.

Settlements were made with County Treasurer Patterson to-day as follows:

Friend's Creek Township—Prentice Lee, collector: Amount assessed, $13,419.46; collected, $12,325.74; delinquent $1,093.72; commission, $246.51.

Milam Township—J. V. Moody, collector: Amount assessed, $5,114.33; collected, $3,819.75; delinquent, $1,294.58; commission, $76.39.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have two styles of of surface cultivators that they want to show to 6,000 Macon county farmers. Jan 31-w4mo

DISTRACTED SPAIN.

The Government at the Mercy of a few Subalterns,

AND EVEN THE MONARCHY IN DANGER.

The War Ship Reina Regente Reported Foundered with All on Board, but the Report Not Officially Confirmed—The Cabinet

Went to the Bottom with All on Board

Cadiz March 20—The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII has returned here after a search for the missing cruiser Reina Regente and reports having found the latter vessel sunk near Bajo Aceitero not far from the straits of Gibraltar. Only twenty inches of the Reina Regente's masts were above water.

The Alfonso XII has returned to the scene of the wreck with a number of divers and diving apparatus in order to recover the bodies of the crew of the sunken war ship.

The Reina Regente was reported missing on March 13. She had just conveyed from Cadiz to Tangier the Moorish mission to Spain. The cruiser left Tangier on March 10 for Cadiz and her whereabouts were not definitely ascertained until yesterday. Pieces of one of the boats and some spars were picked up along the shore near Cape Trafalgar. She carried a crew of [illegible] and all hands [illegible] perished. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Report of the [illegible] of the Reina [illegible]

[illegible]

The Spanish Government at the Mercy of a Few Subalterns

[illegible] March 20—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid [illegible] that recently [illegible] Spanish [illegible]

[illegible]

The Arrest of Newspaper Directors Ordered

Barcelona March 20—A military court here has ordered that two directors of local newspapers be arrested for protesting against the excesses of the subalterns in Madrid. Great excitement prevails and serious disturbances are threatened.

THE GRATZ WILL CASE

[illegible] Shelby Almost Certain to Get a New Trial

Lexington Ky March 20—[illegible] is almost certain to get a new trial in the Gratz will case as the third juryman R D Wilson who refused [illegible] the verdict in favor of Mrs [illegible] signed an affidavit yesterday [illegible] charging Foreman Shaw with [illegible] and saying that Juryman [illegible] had told him of the [illegible] him in the government [illegible]

Wilson further says that Juryman [illegible] would rather have [illegible] than to sign a verdict [illegible] the will and yet he signed.

Laying of the Cornerstone of the Garibaldi Monument

Rome March [illegible] The ceremony of [illegible] of the Garibaldi monument was [illegible] Monday in the presence of an immense gathering of the people.

Entered Eternity in the Wrong Direction

New York March 20—Henry Taylor, 70, a [illegible] who was an organ [illegible] in Park Row committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping off the roof of a building. He was instantly killed.

Albert Gilmore of Ford county and M F Gilmore of Fisher have bought 2,520 acres of land in Ohio for $12,500.

Work has been begun on the new Burgess hotel at Fisher. It will be finished in two months.

J E Smith of Kankakee and Miss Hattie Baldwin of Onarga were married Tuesday evening.

At Joliet a $10,000 addition to the St Joseph hospital will be built in the spring.

A new Methodist church is to be built at Edinburg to cost not less than $[illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Walter A Wood Harvester Co of St Paul Minn went into the hands of a receiver yesterday.

—The latest report from Cuba is to the [illegible] that the American schooner [illegible] fired into and dismasted by the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel.

—Mrs Maria Livermore of Dayton, O, died of old age yesterday morning. Had she lived until April 27 she would have celebrated her one hundredth birthday.

—Col Von Hannekin was relieved from his command in the Chinese army because the officials objected to the placing of military power in the hands of foreigners.

—George DeForrest was shot dead at Oakley Mich, yesterday by his brother Calvin who was also shot and badly wounded by George. Calvin is believed to be insane.

Bank Examiner Galbraith in charge of the failed National Bank of Kansas City Mo does not think any of the other banks of that city will be affected by the failure.

—A building adjoining Mooney's powder mill at Oakland N J was blown to atoms yesterday morning by the explosion of a quantity of white powder. Two men were killed and one seriously injured.

—Otto B Paulini of the firm of Emrich, Paulini & Co, of Indianapolis had committed suicide Monday night by shooting. He was a wealthy German and had been unhappy since the divorce of his wife a few years ago.

—The steamer Horsa with 197 negro emigrants for Liberia sailed from Savannah Ga yesterday for Monrovia the capital of the republic of Liberia. Five thousand negroes lined the wharves as the ship passed down the river.

The indictment for embezzlement against Mark C Davis ex-cashier of the Iron Hall, was dismissed at Indianapolis Ind yesterday for failure to prosecute. He was jointly indicted with F D Somerby but the latter has kept outside of the state ever since.

—By the explosion of the large blowing engine at the [illegible] furnaces Allegheny City, Pa several buildings connected with the plant were demolished but though the full crew of workmen were engaged at their several duties not a man was injured.

Gen Martinez de Campo captain general at Madrid has notified the journalists of that city that if they make any further attacks upon the army they will be shot and to the officer of the Madrid garrison he said: "If there is any further rioting on the part of the officers of this garrison they will have to meet me as an opponent."

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

From All Sources for Eight Months of the Current Year

Washington, March 20—Collections of internal revenue from all sources for eight months of the current fiscal year as compiled by ex-Commissioner Miller show the receipts to have aggregated $[illegible] an increase over the eight months of 1894 of $5,180,[illegible]

The principal sources of revenue [illegible] spirits $[illegible] an increase of $[illegible] tobacco $19,7[illegible] an increase [illegible] fermented liquors $[illegible] a decrease of $[illegible] [illegible] $1,108,[illegible] [illegible] and miscellaneous [illegible] of $311,[illegible]

[illegible] bounty were $[illegible] February 1894 [illegible] there appear [illegible] account of income tax under the new law. This is the first time any receipts from this [illegible] have been [illegible]

TO BRING RELIEF

For the Prevailing Distress in Newfoundland Stricken with Scarlet Fever

St Johns N F March 20—A message was received here yesterday from London signed by Lord Ripon British secretary of state for the colonies which announces the fact that Sir Herbert H Murray K C has been ordered to St Johns to inquire into and relieve the prevailing distress in this colony from a fund provided by the imperial government.

At Placentia bay an outbreak of scarlet fever is accompanying the alarming state of destitution prevailing there. Old as well as young people have been stricken and the death rate is very large.

A Catholic Church Destroyed by Incendiaries

Wadena Minn March 20—Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock the Catholic church here was totally destroyed by fire. It was the work of incendiaries. Some think that the church was robbed of the altar service valued at over $[illegible]00 and then fired to cover up the burglary. Small insurance was carried on the church only $1,000 having been placed. It will be rebuilt at once.

Notice to British Payers of American Income Tax

London March 20—In view of the vast number of residents of Great Britain who derive an income from the United States the foreign office has caused the publication in the Gazette of the terms of the new United States income tax law accompanied by a notification that the time of declaration under the law has been extended to April 15.

To Investigate the Troubles at Toronto University

Toronto Ont March 20—The Ontario government has appointed a royal commission of which Chief Justice Taylor of Manitoba will be chairman to investigate the recent troubles at [illegible] university resulting in the boycott of [illegible] lectures by the students. The commission will meet April 8.

Henry Tyson Sentenced to be Hanged

[illegible] March 20—Henry Tyson who committed murder in 1889 and was sentenced to solitary confinement until he had become blind [illegible] yesterday sentenced to be hanged during the second week in April.

The voters of Havana will have submitted to them at the spring election the proposition to appropriate $8,000 for a new city hall.

The Miller Harness company will erect a four story building on the vacant lots at the corner of Main and Market streets Champaign.

Miss Anna Dietrich, of Mason City, fell on the floor and broke a leg and ruptured the tendons in a very serious manner.

M McDonald foreman of water service of the Illinois Central, will move from Forrest to Clinton.

CROSSMAN SWEARS.

The Captain of the Alliance Makes Affidavit that He

DID NOT RAISE THE BRITISH ENSIGN

When Saluting the Spanish War Ship that Fired Upon His Vessel Off the Coast of Cuba on His Homeward Passage

New York March 20—The following affidavit was drawn up and signed by Capt Crossman yesterday forenoon:

Capt James A Crossman being duly sworn deposes and says: I have read in the morning papers of this day, Tuesday March 19 1895 that the commander of the Spanish gunboat Conde de Venadito has made the statement that the steamship that was off Cape Maysi, Cuba, on the 8th day of March 1895 which was fired on by his gunboat, hoisted a British ensign in saluting him. In view of this statement, I do most solemnly swear that the flag hoisted on the staff of the steamship Alliance in saluting the Spanish gunboat off Cape Maysi Cuba on March 8, 1895, by my orders and in my presence, was the American ensign. This is the only flag used for such purposes the national flag of America.

Sworn to before me H T Bowden notary public.

[Signed] JAMES A CROSSMAN Commander

Capt Crossman stated that he had a British ensign on board as he had also French and Danish flags which he was obliged to use when entering the ports of those islands in the West Indies in the possession of the different countries. They are small flags however he explained to the agent of the steamship company.

In regard to the report that the Alliance is to carry rifles and other munitions of war in her cargo when she sails to day on her trip to Colombia the agent of the line said that it was was quite true though not at all remarkable or sensational. The company carries arms to the Colombian government on nearly every outward bound steamer. It was perfectly legitimate trade and violated no law. The steamer did not stop at any Cuban port and the arms were not intended for the Cuban rebels.

Capt Crossman said the Spanish naval officers have a contemptuous opinion of the American navy but they have a wholesome fear of the British navy and would not fire on the British flag.

Similar affidavits were sworn to by Chief Officer Benjamin Corning Second Officer P W Russell Purser W H Churchill Freight Clerk A P Jussen and Surgeon L L Kingman.

In regard to the arms aboard the vessel on the southern trip, the captain said they were carried on through bills of lading approved by the consuls of the various countries for which they were destined.

Report of the Spanish Captain's Statement Officially Confirmed

Washington March 20—Official advices received fully corroborate the United Press dispatch from Havana which contains the substance of the report made by the captain of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito which fired on the Alliance. The captain of the Conde de Venadito insists that the vessel which he attempted to intercept was flying the English flag at her masthead. Upon this point he is very positive. He says the vessel was one and a half miles from the eastern promontory of Cuba Cape Maysi. He was within half a mile when the two solid shots were fired. He asserts however that these shots were fired wide of the mark in order not to strike the vessel and if possible to bring her to. When the vessel fired upon had passed outside of the six mile limit the Spanish cruiser gave up the chase inasmuch as she had then left the jurisdictional waters of Cuba. The commander of the naval station at Havana will also make a report to the governor general regarding the matter.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S DEMANDS

As the Conditions of Union with the Dominion of Canada

Ottawa, Ont March 20—It is stated here that an effort is being made in Newfoundland to add enormously to the demands of the colony when the terms of its admission to the dominion are considered. The latest proposition is that Canada should tunnel the straits of Belle Isle in order to give the island all rail connection with Canada. This it is urged will confer special advantage upon Canada, reducing the voyage to England by one third and rendering it possible to convey passengers from Montreal to Liverpool in 105 hours. Where it is proposed to build the tunnel the straits are about twelve and a half miles wide and the land formation is said to be favorable to the undertaking.

Another scheme which is of more modest proportions, is that the island railway be completed to Belle Isle and that a ferry be maintained on the straits to make connection with the railway to Quebec.

Strikes and boycotts never affect Dr Price's Baking Powder. Everybody uses it.

THE OCEAN WAVE.

Naturalists are still in doubt as to whether the sponge is a plant or an animal.

The saline matter held in solution in sea water comprises one-thirtieth of its weight.

There are springs of fresh water in the Persian gulf that furnish supplies to vessels.

The sea nettle stings its prey to death by means of a poison secreted in its tentacles.

For a long time the coral was supposed to be a plant. Even Reaumur treats it as such.

The water of the Dead sea yields about two pounds to the gallon of saline substances.

The water of the Mediterranean contains a greater proportion of salt than that of the ocean.

The average depth of all oceans is supposed to be between two and three thousand fathoms.

When the gulf stream passes out of the gulf of Mexico its temperature is about seventy degrees.

DR. SALMON ASTONISHED

At the Cattle Quarantine Proclamation of Gov Sheldon of South Dakota

Washington March 20—Dr Salmon chief of the bureau of animal industry, received with every evidence of astonishment the news from Sioux Falls, S D, that Gov Sheldon would issue a proclamation prohibiting the importation of Texas cattle for one year owing to the prevalence of pleuropneumonia. Dr Salmon reiterated the statement recently made by him that there was not now and had not been a case of this disease for a long time. The country he said was absolutely free from the suspicion of pleuropneumonia.

If the alleged presence of this disease was the only reason for excluding the cattle the action of the governor must be thought be based on erroneous information. The only other cause that might operate against southern cattle is Texas fever but Dr Salmon declared that under the regulations of the department and the restrictions imposed on the shipping of cattle from below the Texas fever line—promulgated February 5 last—it would be impossible for Texas cattle to carry the disease north and spread it among the native herds.

There is a much more serious aspect of this case, however than the mere loss of money to those owning grazing lands in South Dakota, and it is this side of the question that causes most concern among the officials of the department.

Secretary Morton was not at his desk yesterday it being cabinet day but it is possible that when his attention is called to the proclamation of Gov. Stone he will enter an emphatic protest and ask for the reasons for the assertion that pleuropneumonia is found among Texas cattle.

Just at the present time when three foreign countries are prohibiting our cattle on alleged sanitary grounds only and a commercial war is threatened the action of South Dakota's governor is looked upon as most unfortunate. The department easily sees how the agrarians in the German reichstag may take advantage of this official act of one of our state governors to discount the emphatic assertions of the agricultural department that none of the diseases upon which the prohibition is alleged to be based exists in this country.

PERSONA NON GRATA

The Recall of Minister Thurston of Hawaii Demanded by Secretary Gresham

Washington March 20—On the 21st of February the administration mailed a letter to President Dole of Hawaii asking for the recall of Minister Lorin A Thurston on the ground that he was persona non grata to this government.

This action had been in contemplation for some time and the administration only waited until the date given in order that the letter might not become public before the adjournment of congress.

Nicaragua Will Have to Give Satisfaction

London March 20—Lord Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs yesterday personally handed to the Nicaraguan minister at the foreign office the ultimatum of the British government demanding reparation for the expulsion from Bluefields of Mr Hatch the British consular agent. A copy of the document was cabled to the British minister resident in Nicaragua. Lord Kimberly emphatically demands [illegible] satisfaction from Nicaragua.

[illegible] Iron Molders

Dowagiac Mich March 20—The [illegible] with the [illegible] shops have been [illegible] union men have been [illegible] the [illegible] Monday night the strikers [illegible] at places for the non union men. Sylvester Cooper and Thomas Jones were badly beaten. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the assailants.

The Decoration of the New Congressional Library

Washington March 20—The decoration of the congressional library which is to be when completed the finest and most costly building of its kind in the world will be commenced next summer. Elihu Vedder Carl Gutherz Edward Simmons George W Maynard William B Dodge and Kenyon Cox have been commissioned to paint pictures for the building.

Will Refuse to Honor Bismarck

Berlin March 20—In the reichstag yesterday the leaders of the center party informed Herr Von Levetzow president of that body that their party would oppose the motion to tender the congratulations of the house to Prince Bismarck on the occasion of the eightieth anniversary of his birth.

A Wanderer's Return

Columbus, Ind March 20—Kennedy Stewart, a young man who was stolen from his parents two years ago returned home last night. Two tramps who gained possession of the boy took him to Mexico, where he managed to escape.

To Send an Expedition Against Formosa

London March 20—The Times to day publishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying a rumor is current there that the Japanese are about to send an expedition against Formosa. The report is not credited here.

Household circles teem with praises of Dr. Price's Baking Powder. It's a universal favorite.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at Decatur Ill postoffice March 19 1895. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS LIST

Bloodgood H L	Johnson Mr Osmer
Bond D C 3	Lowen Wm
Briggs Frank	McMullin J O
Brough Frank	Marshall David
Cary Henry	Merritt Henry
Edwards B	Moon Charley
Emory Chas	Oakes J W
Fritchler W J	Peterson F W
Gardner W H	Rogers Charlie
Helm Chas	Samuel A K
Hickey Jas	Stewart W N

LADIES' LIST

Bailey Florence	Hocker Hannah M
Bolin Gertrude	Melver M A
Cass I W	Miller Mrs Wm
Cloud Mary I	Learight Alice
Gilchrist Lena 2	Shultz Millie
Vance Mary J	

JERRY DONAHUE, P M

Rev J P Alexander, for several years pastor of the Baptist church at Ashland has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 28.

Mrs. William Monk has been released from jail at Pontiac on $1,000 bail.

The automatic exchange telephone system is being exhibited at Champaign.

TERRIBLE REVENGE

Wreaked Upon a Woman Who Knew Too Much

FOR THE WELLBEING OF HER ENEMIES.

Taken from Her Bed, Cruelly Outraged and Lynched by Cattle Thieves who Feared Her Testimony Before the Vigilants

Butte Neb March 19—News of a terrible tragedy has just reached this place. It occurred last Thursday in Keya Paha county near Rocksburg. Mrs W H Holton, who was living alone on her farm was taken from her bed cruelly outraged and then lynched. A neighbor discovered the deed the next morning when he passed by the home. The woman was found lying on the floor of her dwelling surrounded by her scattered and torn clothing and the clothing of her bed. Tracks of many men's feet were found in the yard and in the house.

No warrants have yet been issued but a meeting of the citizens of the neighborhood was held Sunday and it was decided that prompt measures should be taken.

The body of Mrs Holton was interred at Oakdale cemetery at Doty Sunday.

Keya Paha county is noted for its lynchings by vigilants. There is no doubt but that the crime was committed by rustlers who have been running off horses and cattle from the neighborhood and who have reason to fear the vigilant committee.

The latest report says that a man named Hunt is implicated in some way with the lynchers and it is thought he can be forced to confess.

A number of alleged rustlers were recently arrested and taken to Springview where they broke jail and escaped to the reservation where they were afterward recaptured and convicted. The proximity of the Indian reservation to the scene of the depredations makes it possible that United States deputy marshals may have to make the arrests if warrants are sworn out.

Mr Holton is said to have assisted in securing the conviction of the cattle thieves and this is their revenge.

CAPT CROSSMAN CONFIRMED

By the Report of the Commander of the Spanish Cruiser Which Fired Upon Him

Havana March 19—The commander of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito reports that on March 8 while cruising off the eastern coast of the island, he sighted a steamer heading for Maysi point. The steamer's course was to the northeast. The cruiser hoisted a flag and the steamer replied by raising an English flag. The cruiser signalled the steamer to stop but without effect. As the steamer proceeded at full speed the cruiser first fired two blank shots and then two solid shots. The commander says he did not desire to hit the steamer but merely to cause her to heave to. He asserts that the steamer was but one and a half miles off the Cuban coast when the firing occurred. The authorities here have ordered that a full inquiry be made into the commander's acts.

Judging from Capt Crossman's story nobody can doubt that the steamer in question was the Alliance which was fired on by a Spanish cruiser on March 8.

Nothing has been heard here to confirm the rumor that the gunboat Alsedo has sunk an American schooner. The rumor is regarded as utterly unfounded in fact.

A VENGEFUL NEGRO

Killed the Boys who Annoyed Him in a Spirit of Fun

New Orleans March 19—A negro shot two brothers named Pattingim yesterday killing one and fatally wounding the other. In a spirit of fun Frank Pattingim threw down a few chips or splinters on the negro's head from the second story of a factory where he was employed. The negro looked up and applied a vile epithet to the man and made other threats. The boys then went down stairs probably to punish him for his insolence. On reaching the sidewalk the negro drew a revolver and began firing hitting Frank in the left breast killing him almost instantly and shooting Harry in the breast near the right arm. The negro was arrested.

Largest in the world the Cream of Tartar factory controlled by the Price Baking Powder Company.

James Levy

The life of the All American party in Mexico is James Levy of Chicago. Not only is Levy a crack cyclist and capable of holding his own in any company but he is one of the biggest wits on the western hemisphere. His letters from old Mexico concerning the customs and manners of the people are rare reading and display infinite humor. Levy is a dare devil on his wheel. He takes chances, a sight of which makes an ordinary rider's heart leap to his mouth. His recklessness on a wheel is a key to his character. Levy tried to thrash ten of the small policemen of San Luis Potosi, but was overpowered and only laughed when they threw him into jail. Of course, the Chicago man had right on his side and got out, but had he been a prominent citizen instead of a popular and fast racing man he might have been in jail to this day. Levy's ideas of bull fighting make as good reading as Rabelais.

Knights of the Maccabees

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb, as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F W Stevens, State Com. —Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. fm

The Masonic Lodge of Rantoul have bought a city lot 34x160 feet and will erect a three-story brick building, in which their lodge will locate.

RECALLED BY COREA.

Significant Change in the Corean Representation in Washington

Washington March 19—Yea Heun Gik the Corean charge d'affaires, who had been confined to the legation in this city by serious illness for the past three months has been recalled by his government at his own request and will leave to day for San Francisco where he will take the steamer China on the 26th inst for home.

Considerable significance is attached to this latest change in the Corean representation here as it demonstrates that Corean independence of Japan as well as China is to be maintained in the relations of the hermit kingdom with the United States. It is now the only legation of that country outside of Tokio.

Shot and Killed the Man Who Had Run Away with His Wife

West Plains, Mo March 19—In the southern part of Oregon county William Allen shot and killed William Chandler who had run away with his wife. They came from Arkansas and Allen followed his wife and her paramour hither. When near Chandler's house Allen concealed himself until his man emerged when he fired four shots into him. Allen fled and has not been captured.

BANK FAILURE

[Special to the Review]

Chicago March 19—The National Bank of Kansas City, which failed to day, claims to have assets of $1,801,000 liabilities $1,050,000 capital $1,000,000.

Joseph Medill formerly editor and publisher of the Rankin Independent has purchased the Argenta Hustler.

Solomon Meyer of Paxton had five horses killed on the Lake Erie on the 11th.

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